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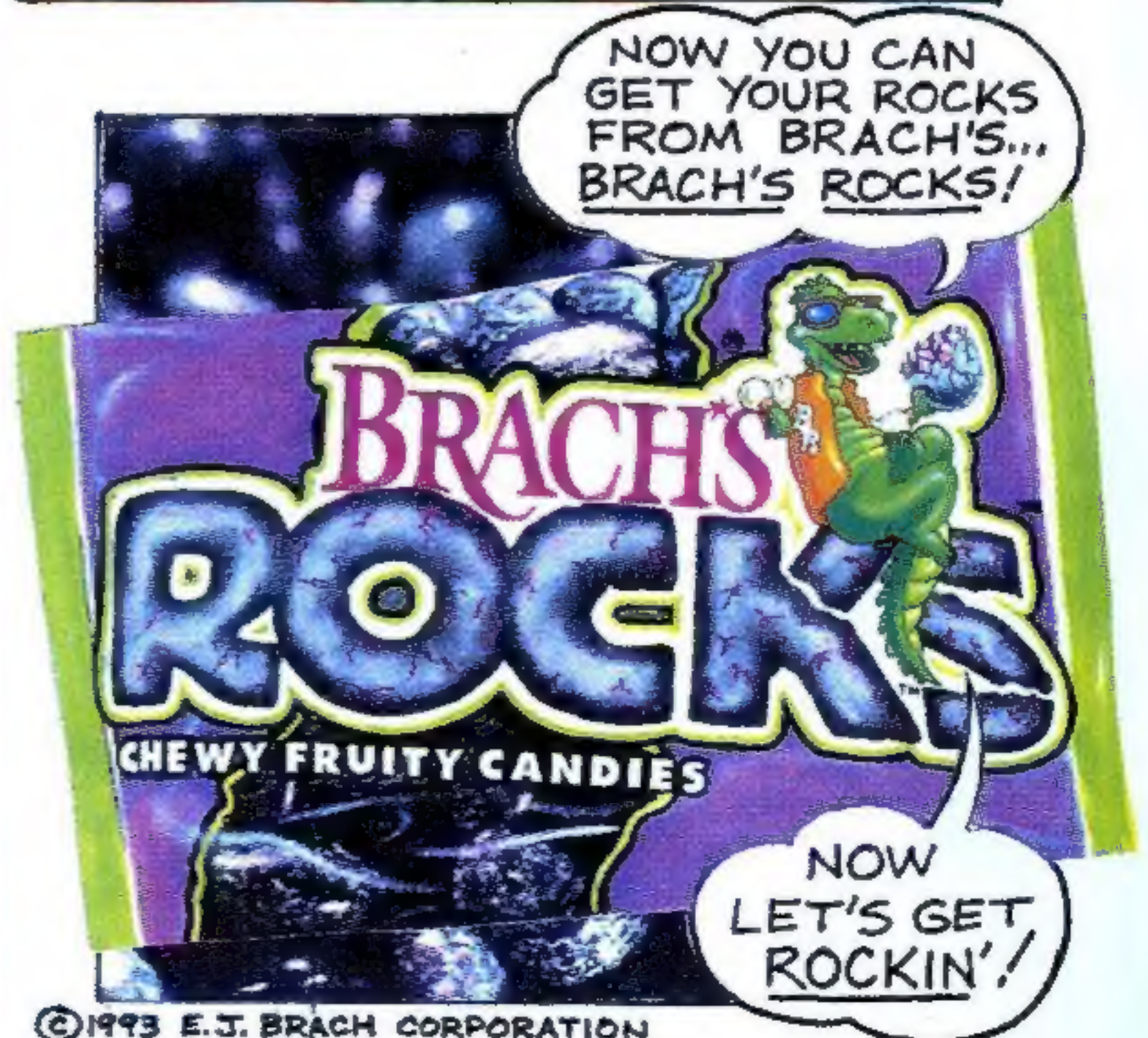
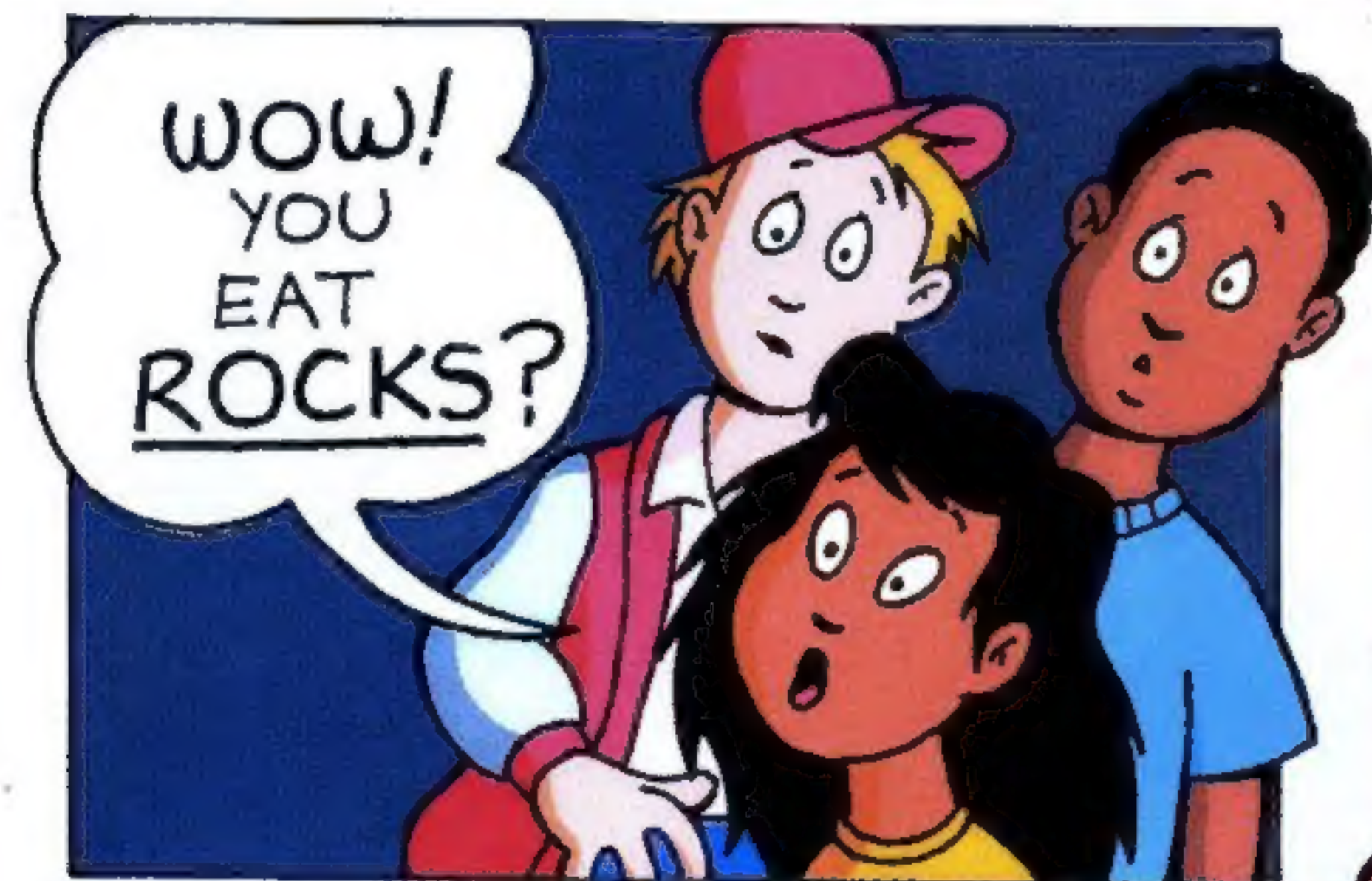
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Barbie and Skipper hit
the trail with the women
of the Wild West!

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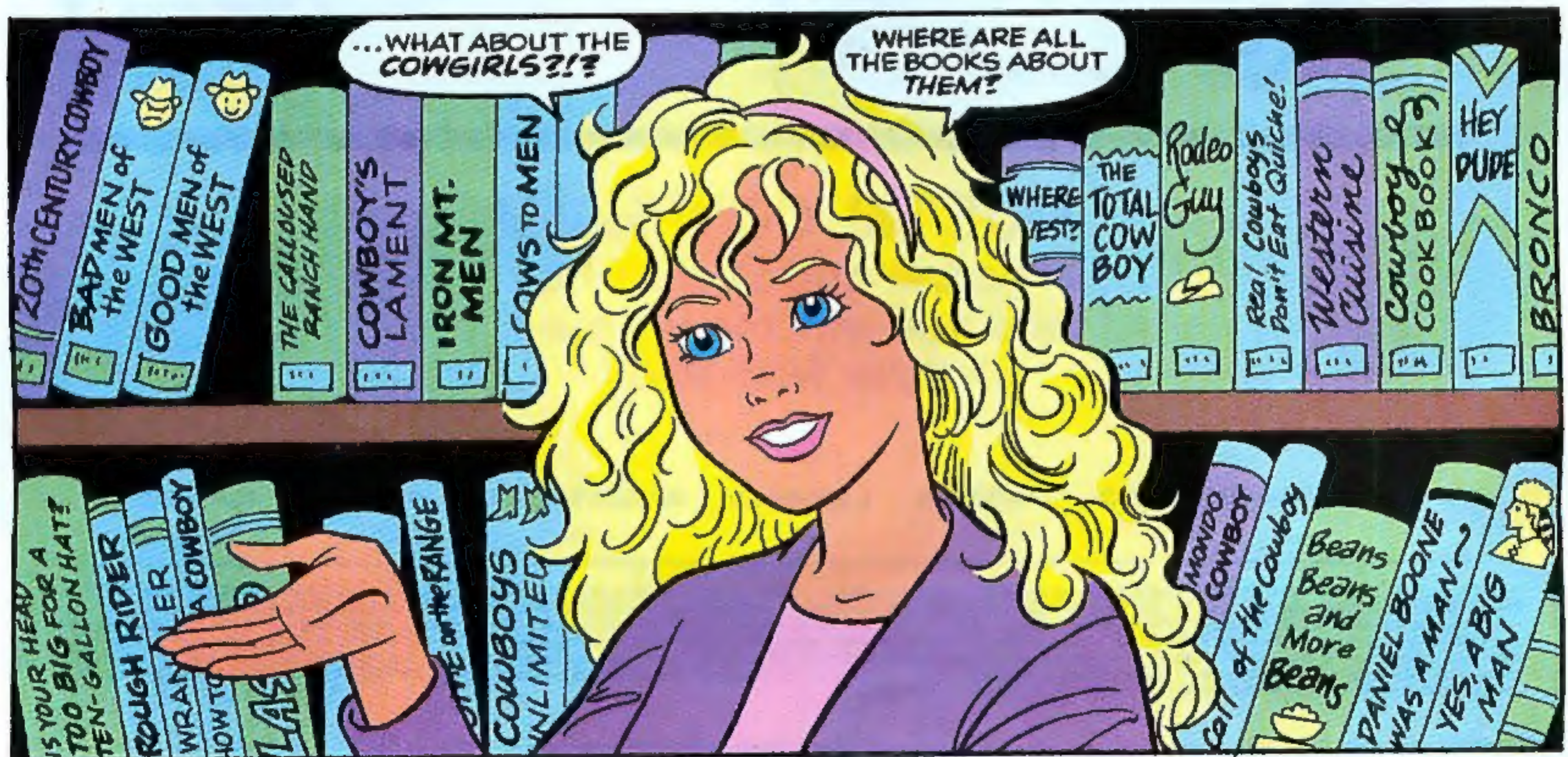
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COURTNEY! LOOK
AT ALL THE BOOKS WE
CAN USE FOR OUR
ORAL REPORTS ON
WESTERN HEROES!

KEVIN IS RIGHT!
THERE'S BUFFALO BILL,
DANIEL BOONE, DAVY CROCKETT,
AND WILD BILL HICCUP, er
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THOSE
ARE GREAT
COWBOYS,
JIM.

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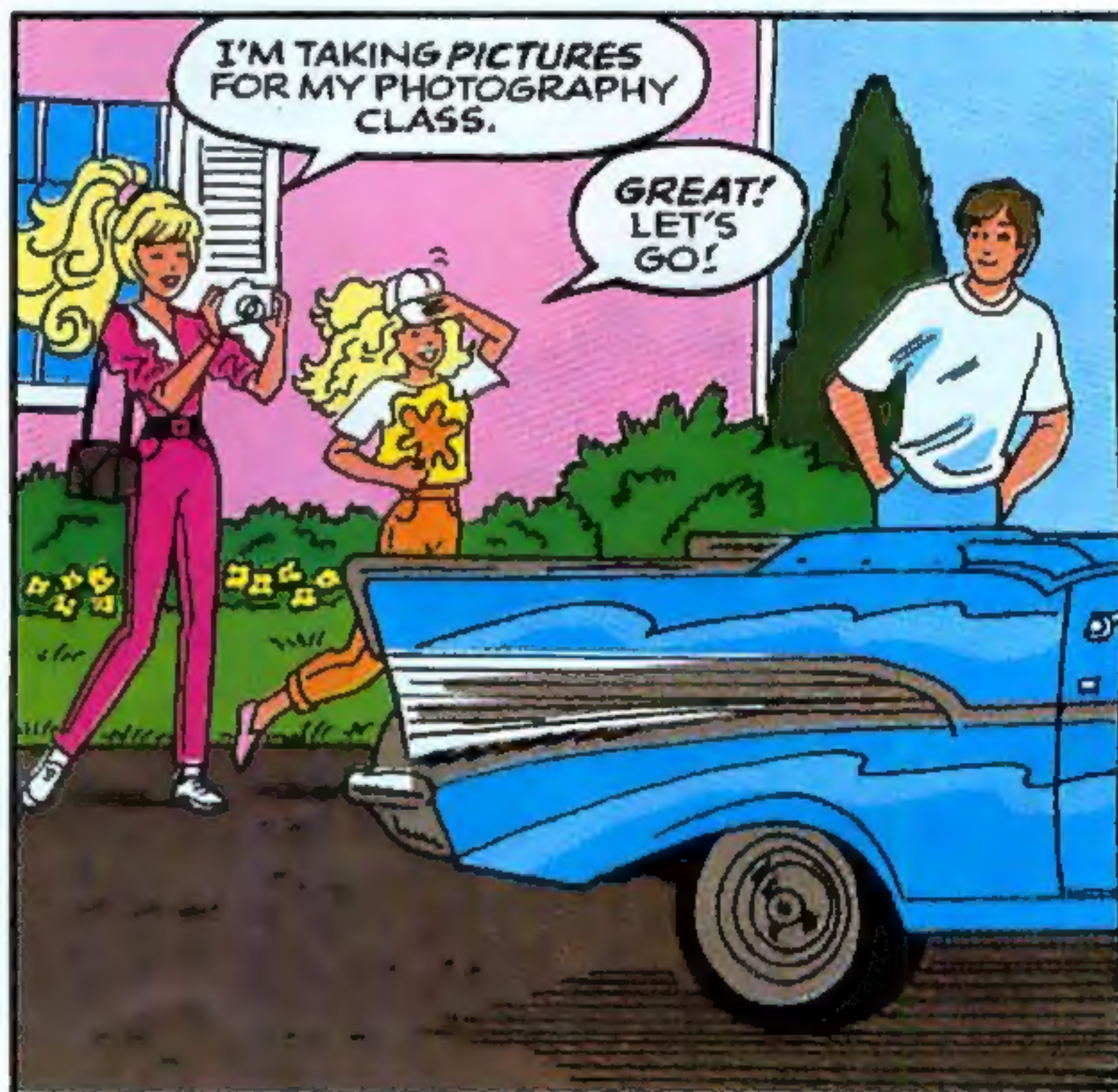
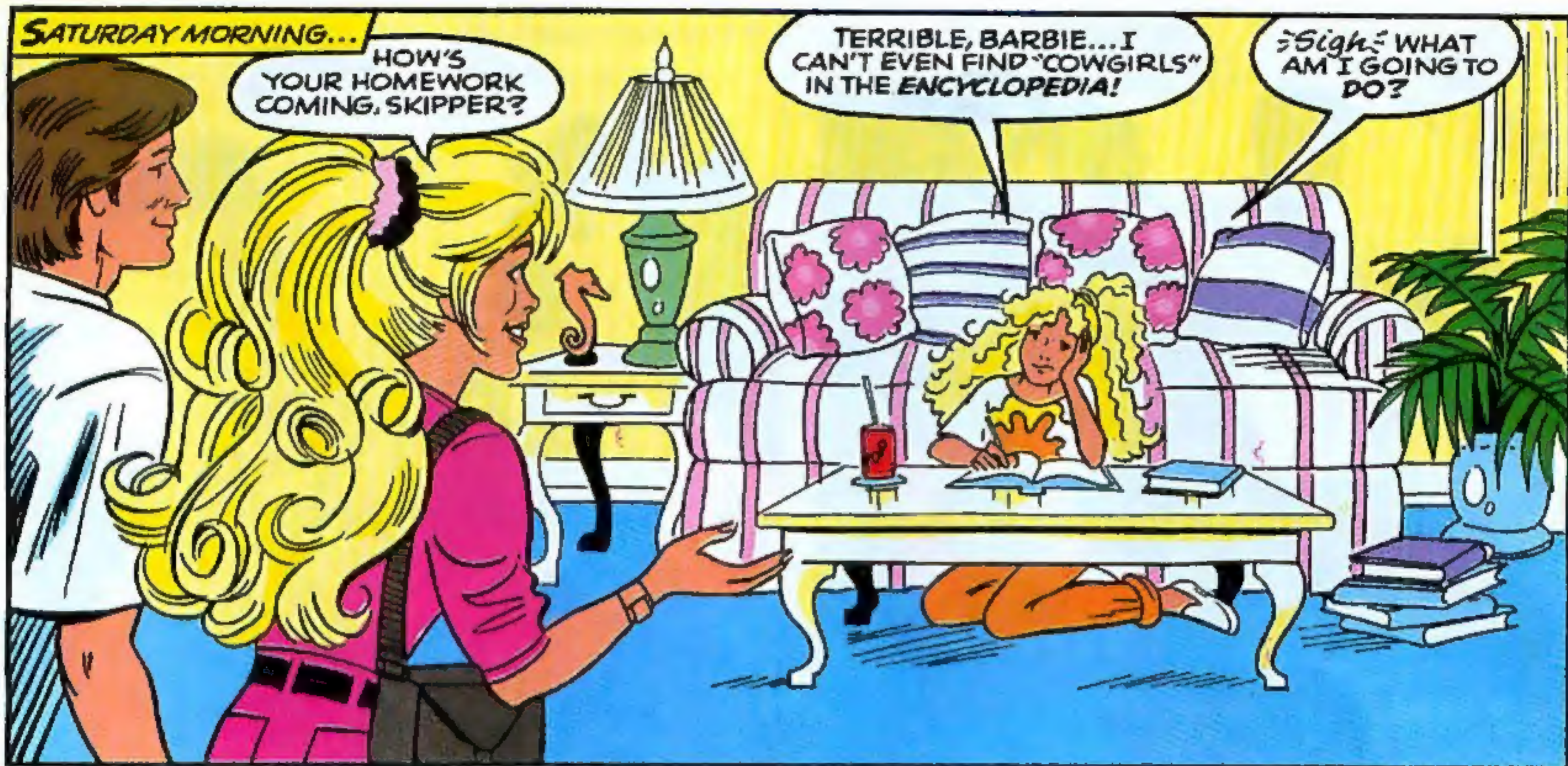
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WHERE ARE ALL
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THEM?





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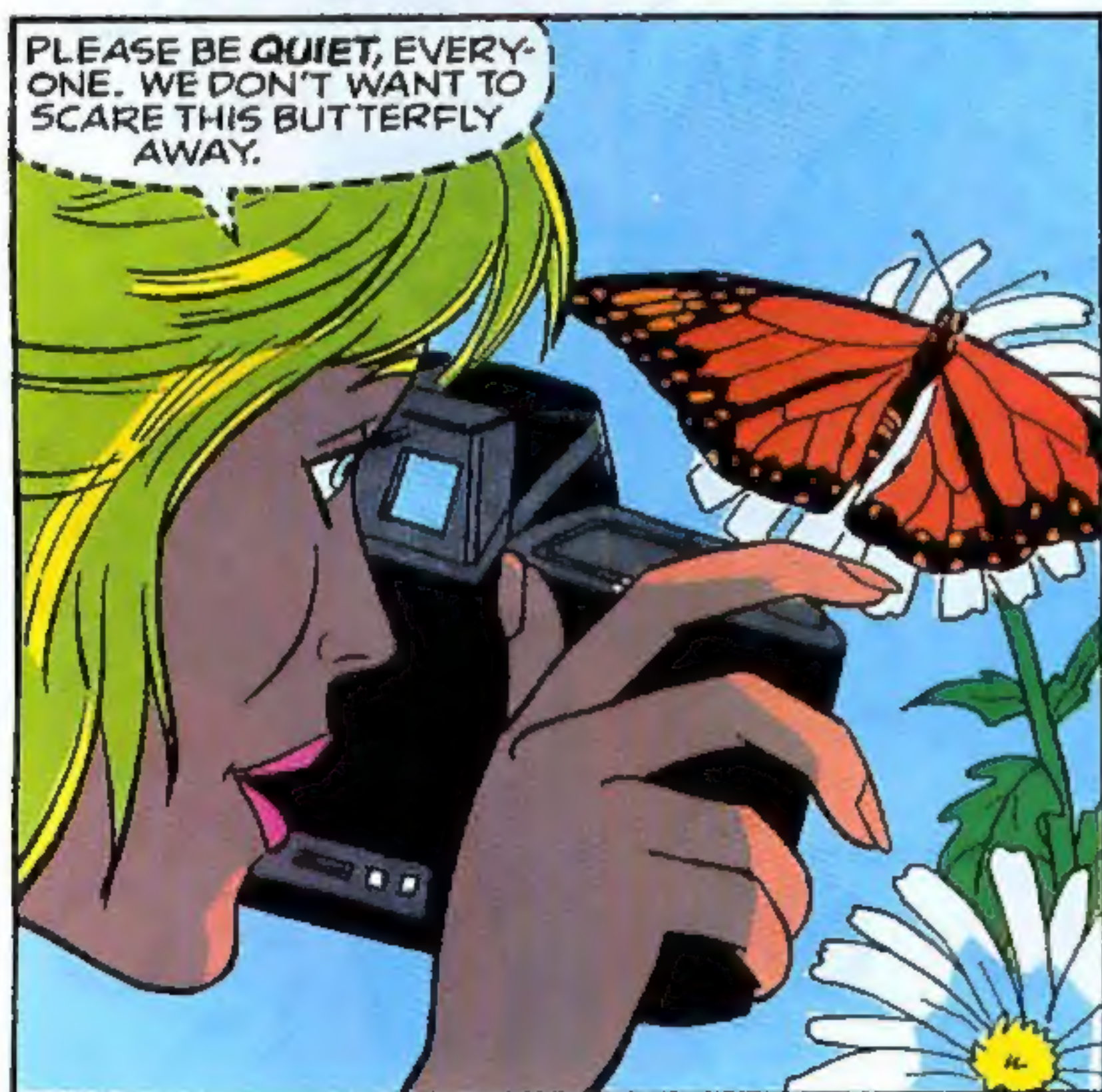
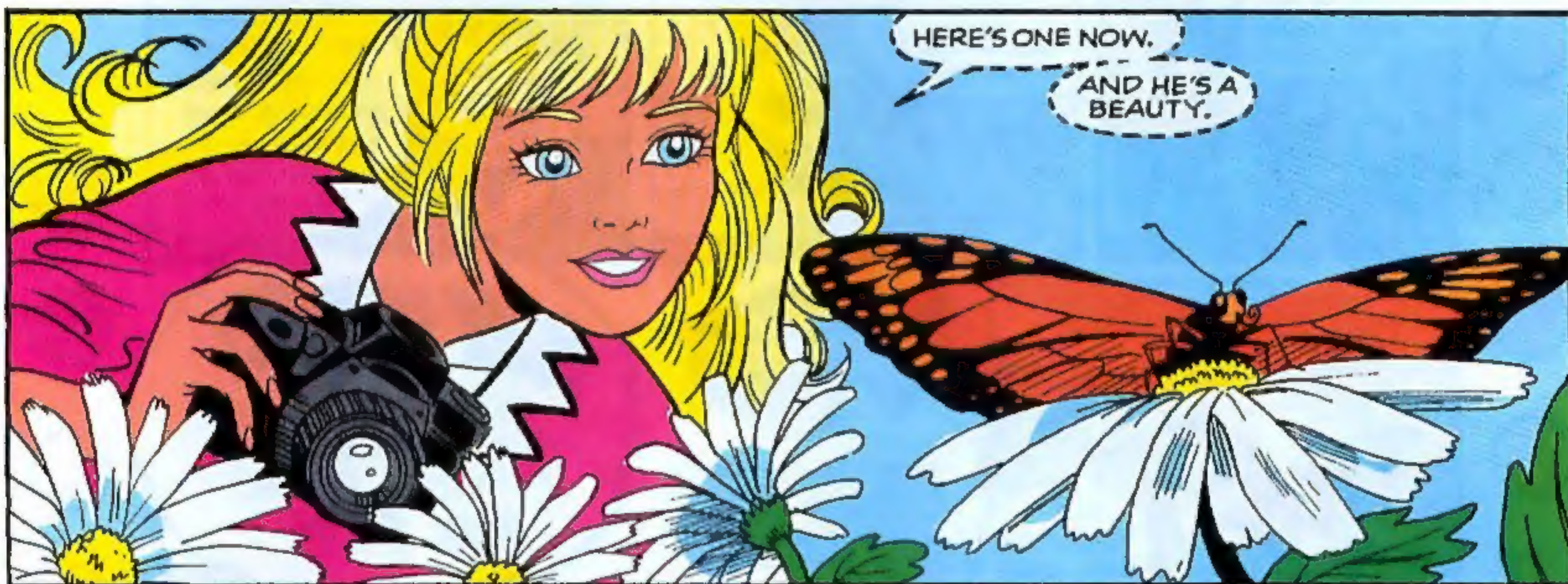
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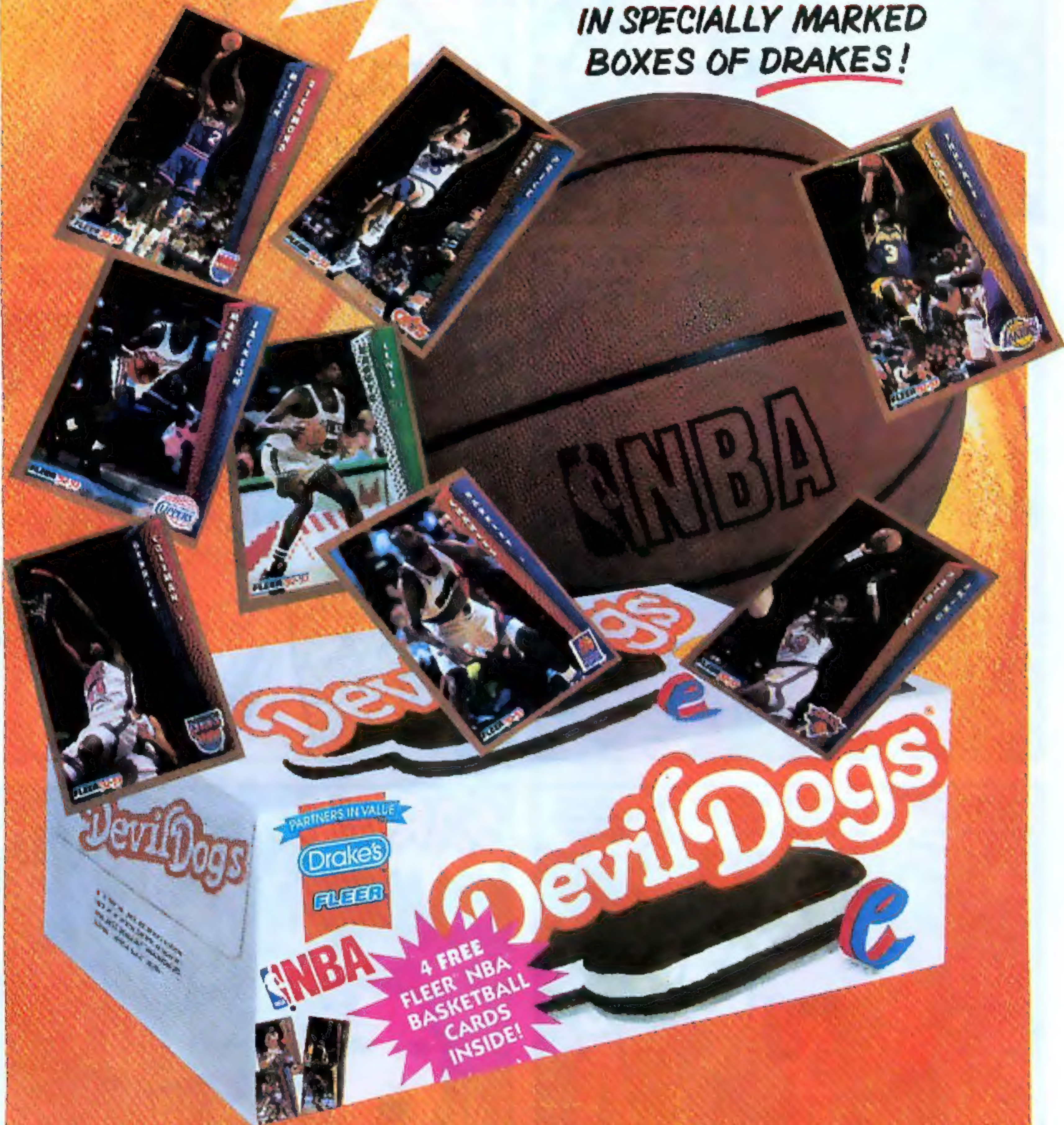
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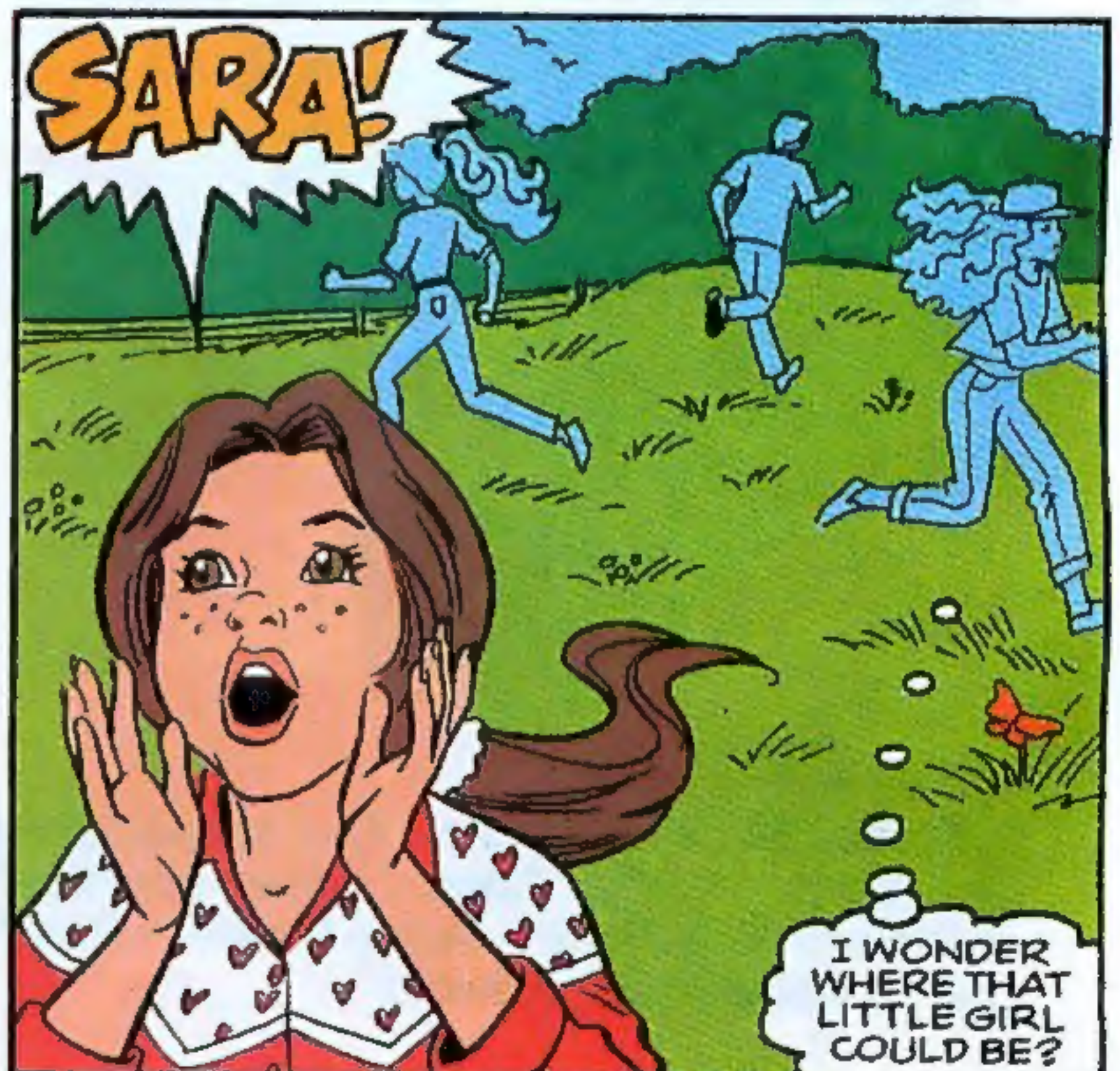
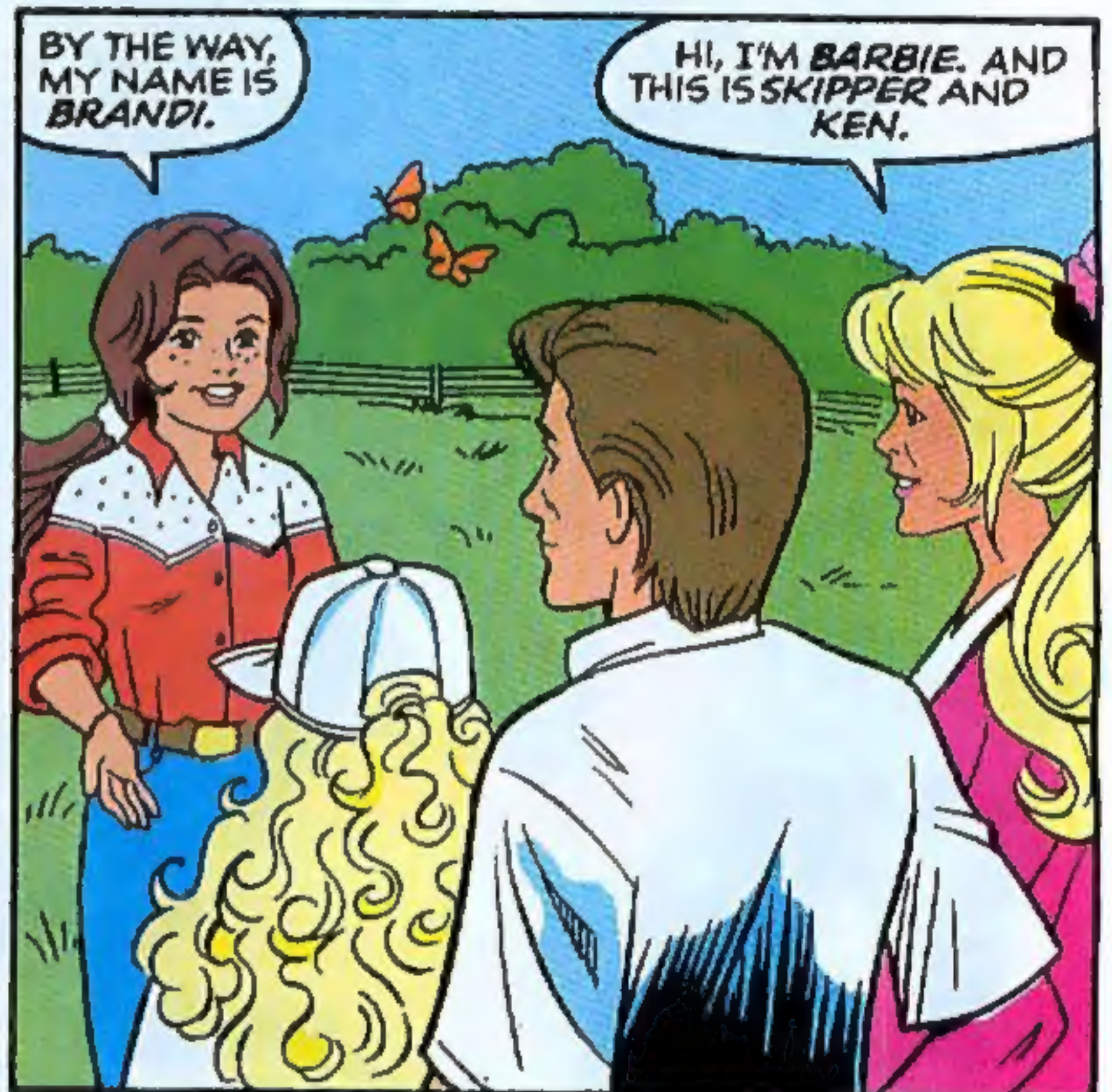
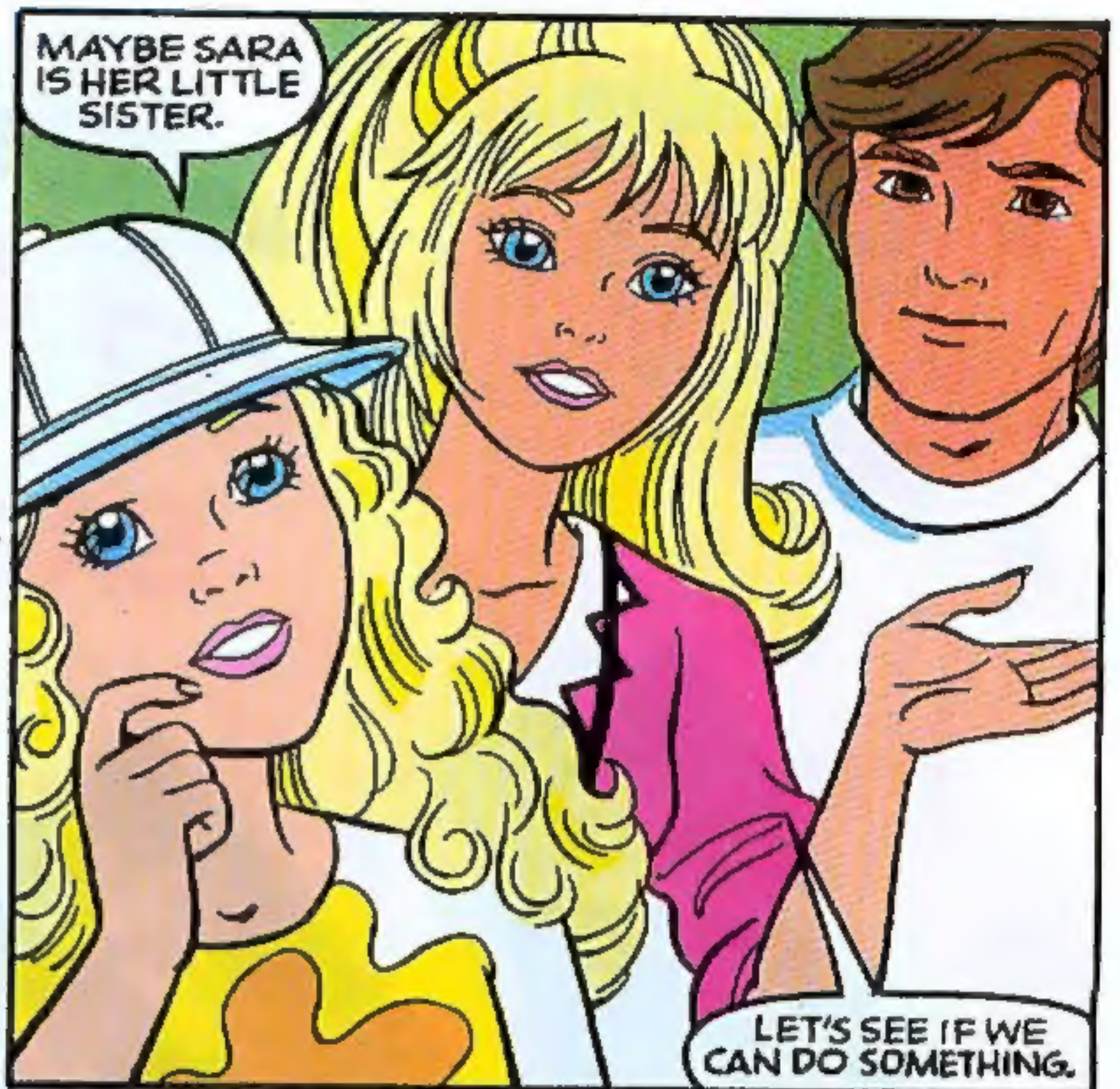
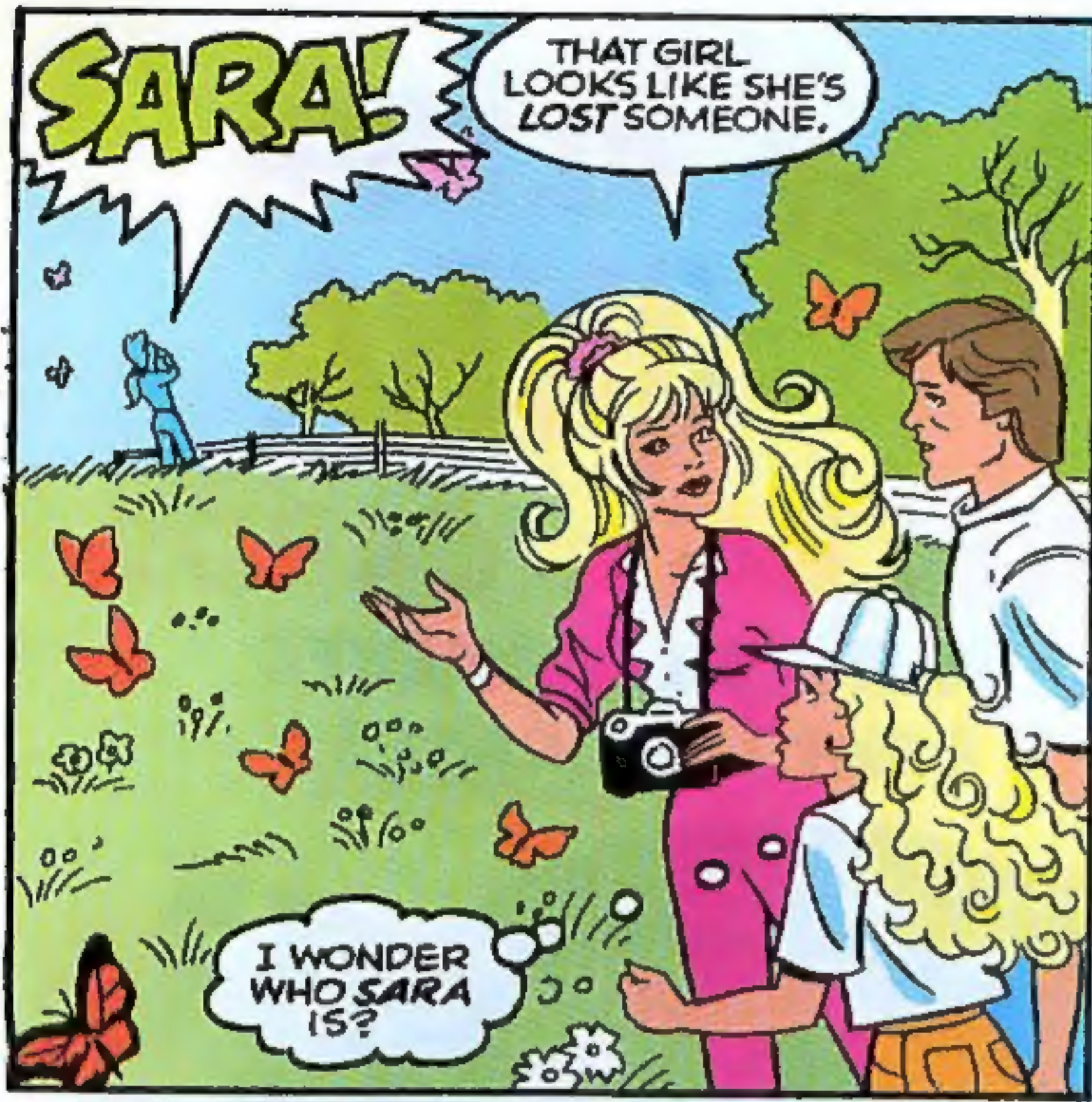
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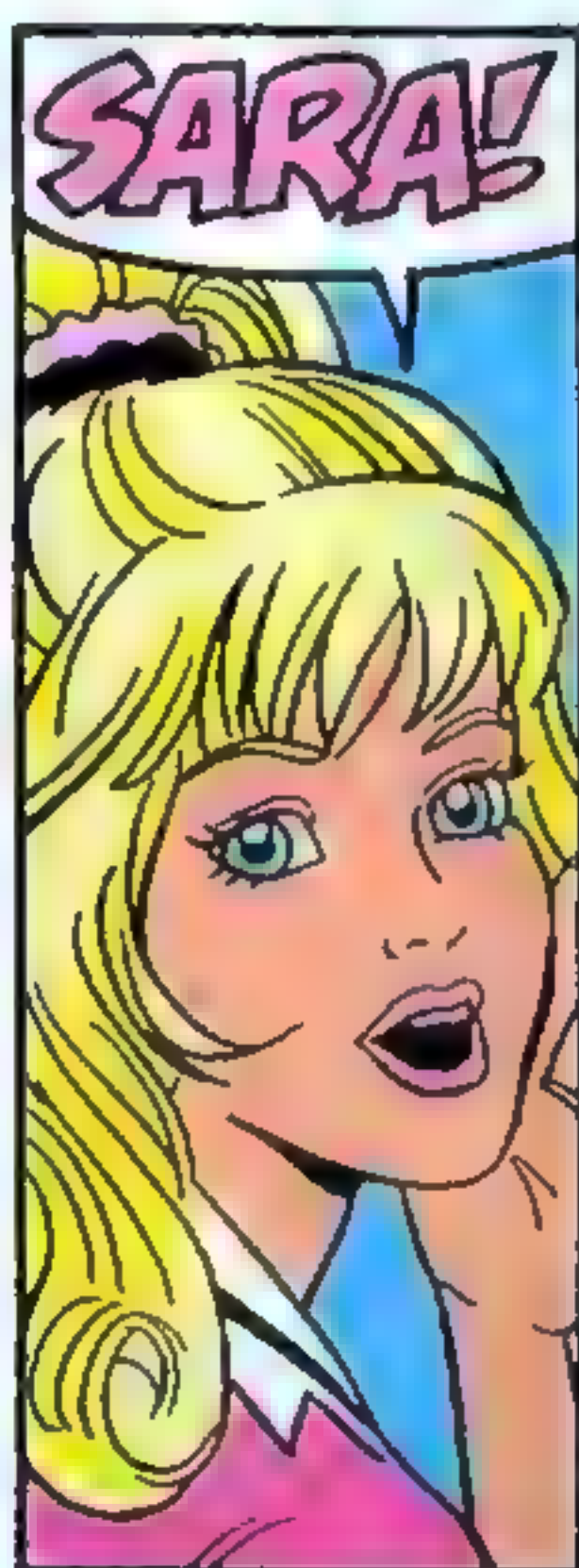
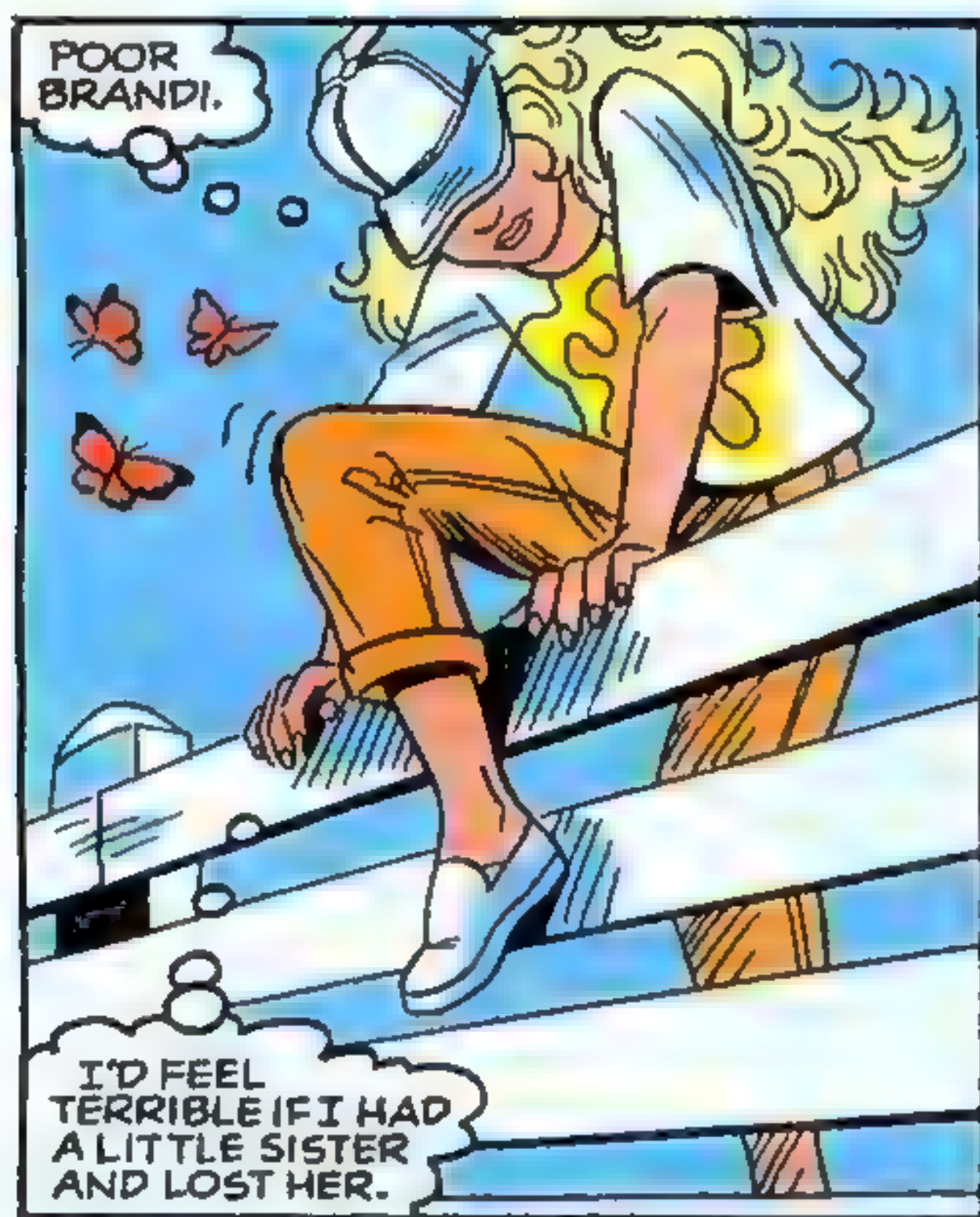
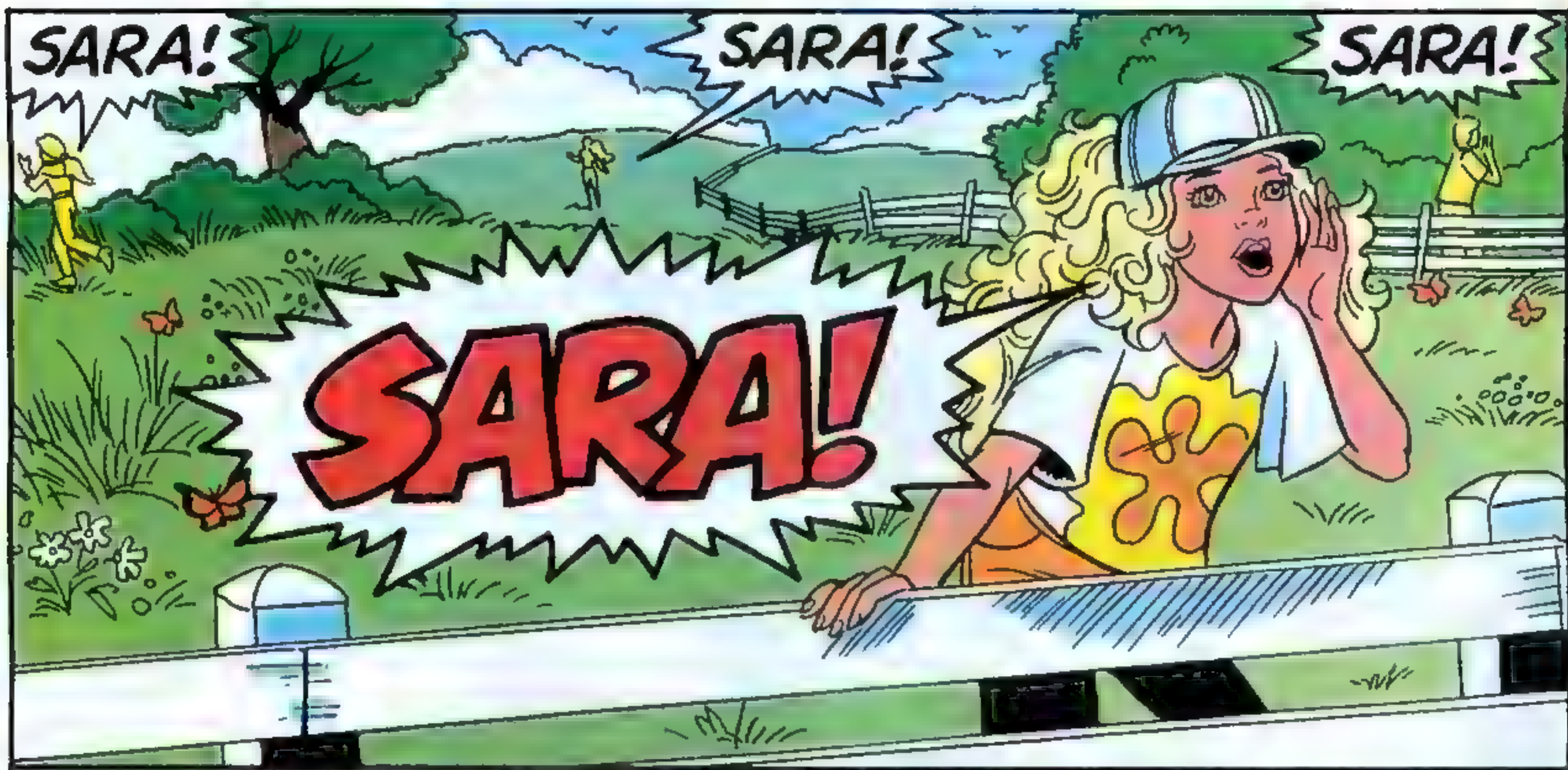
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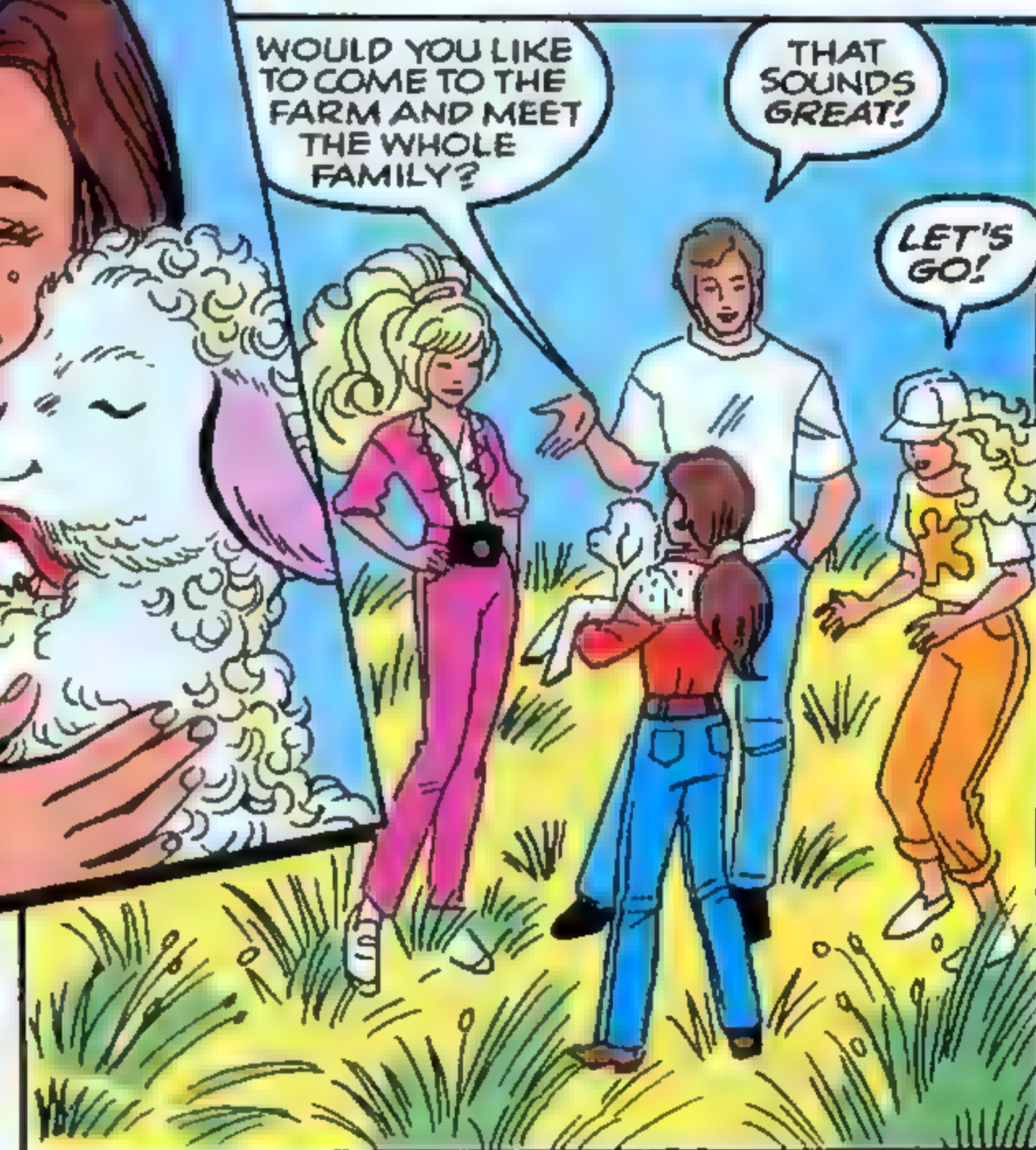


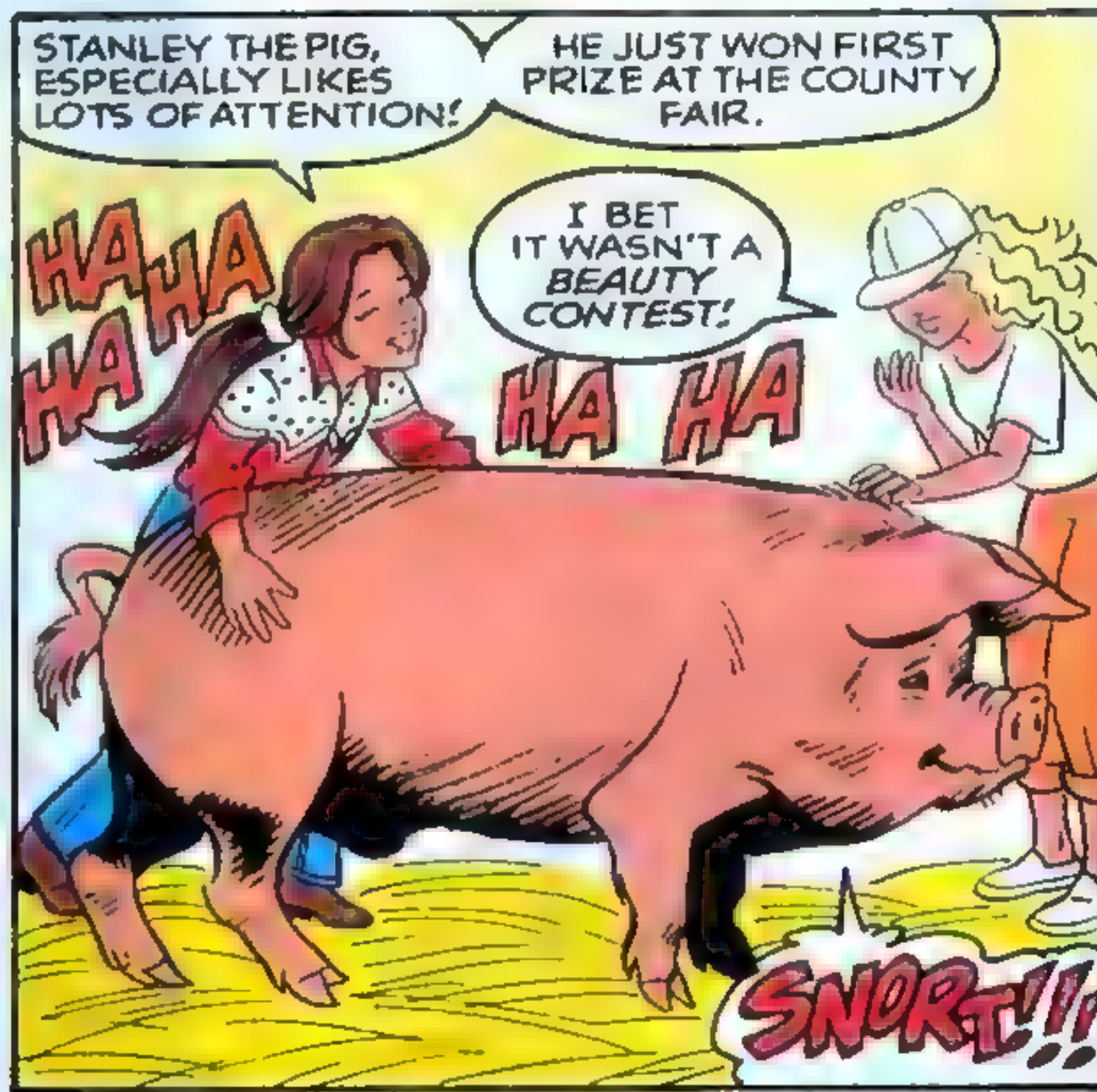
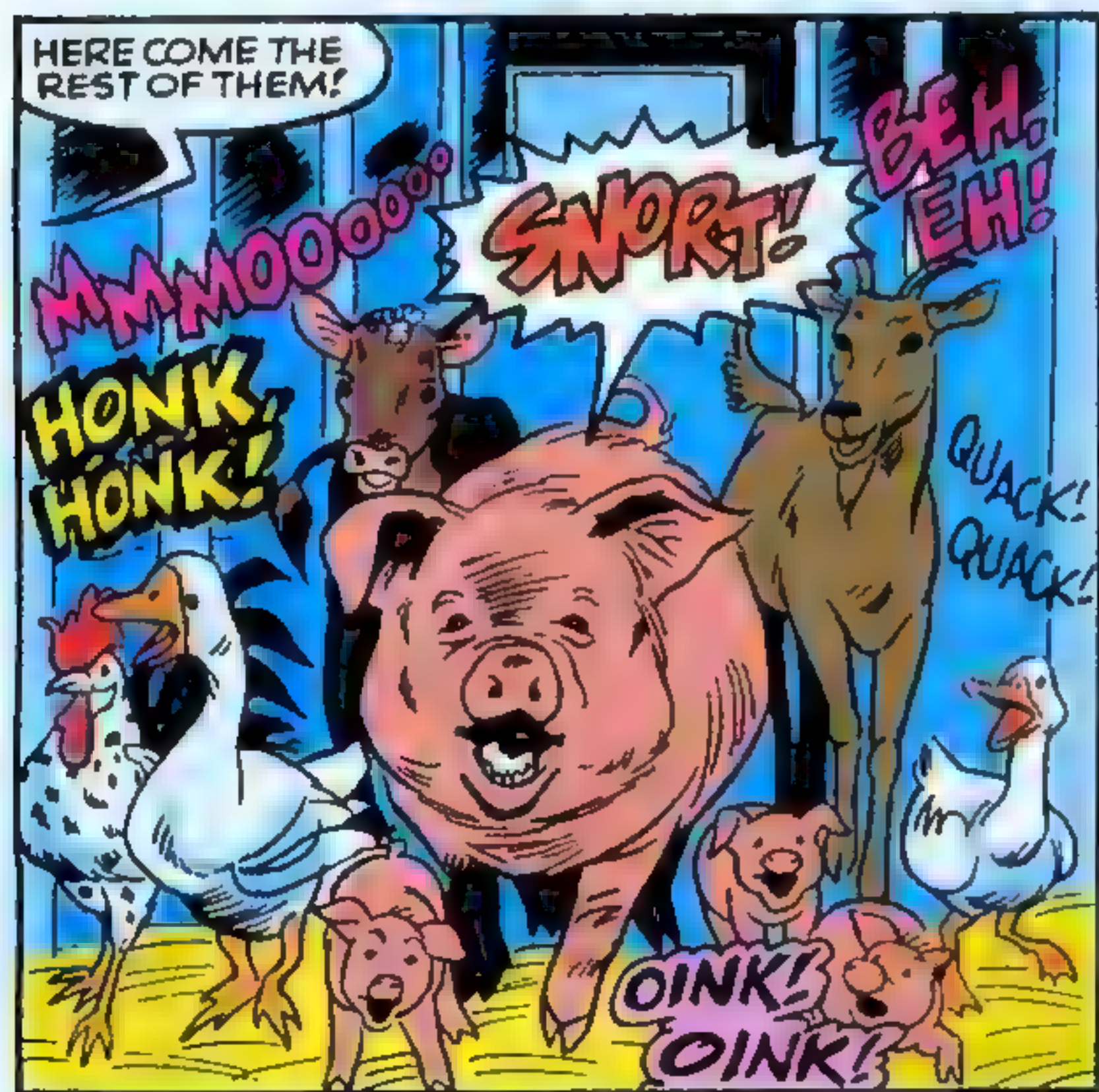
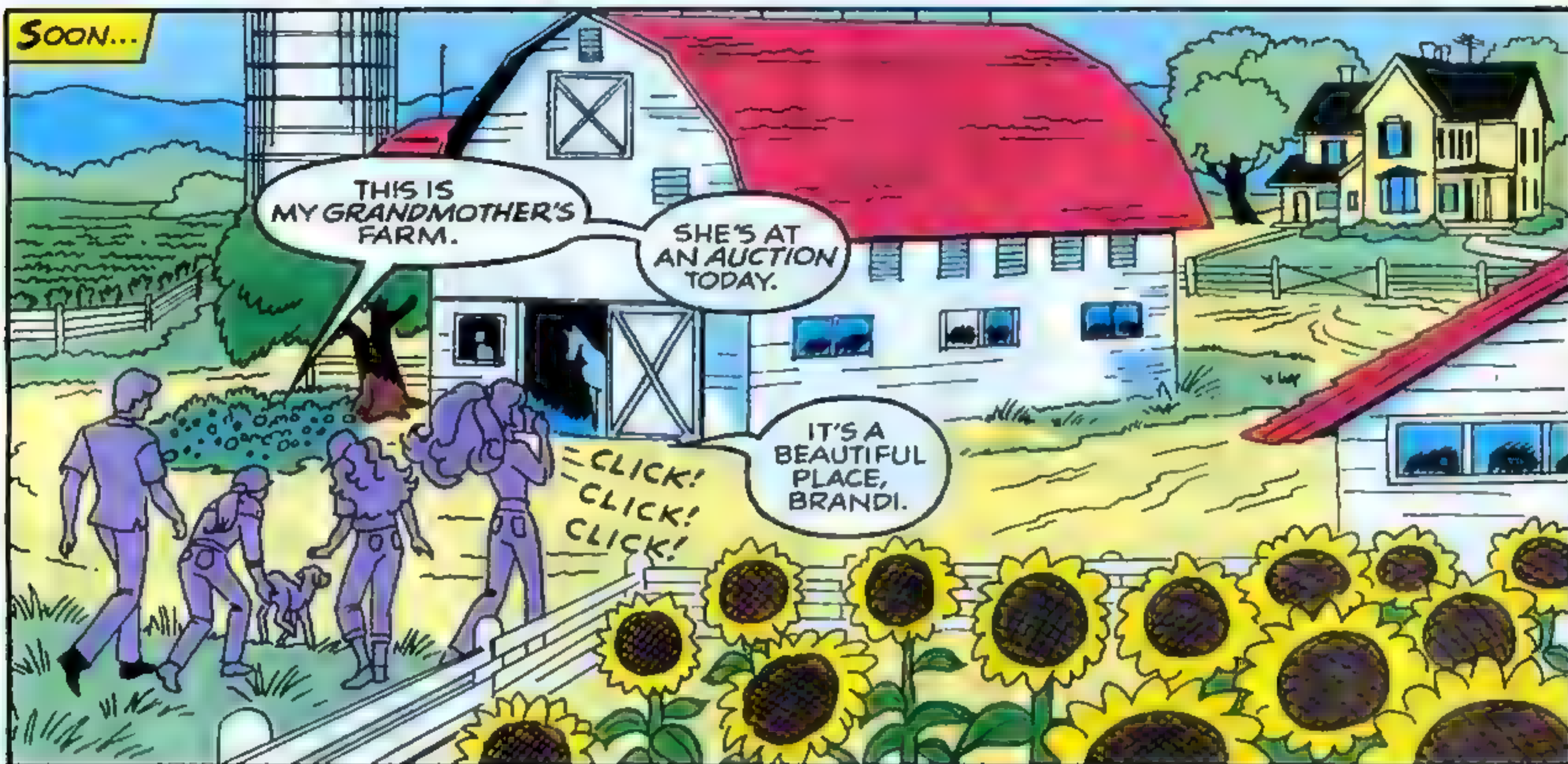
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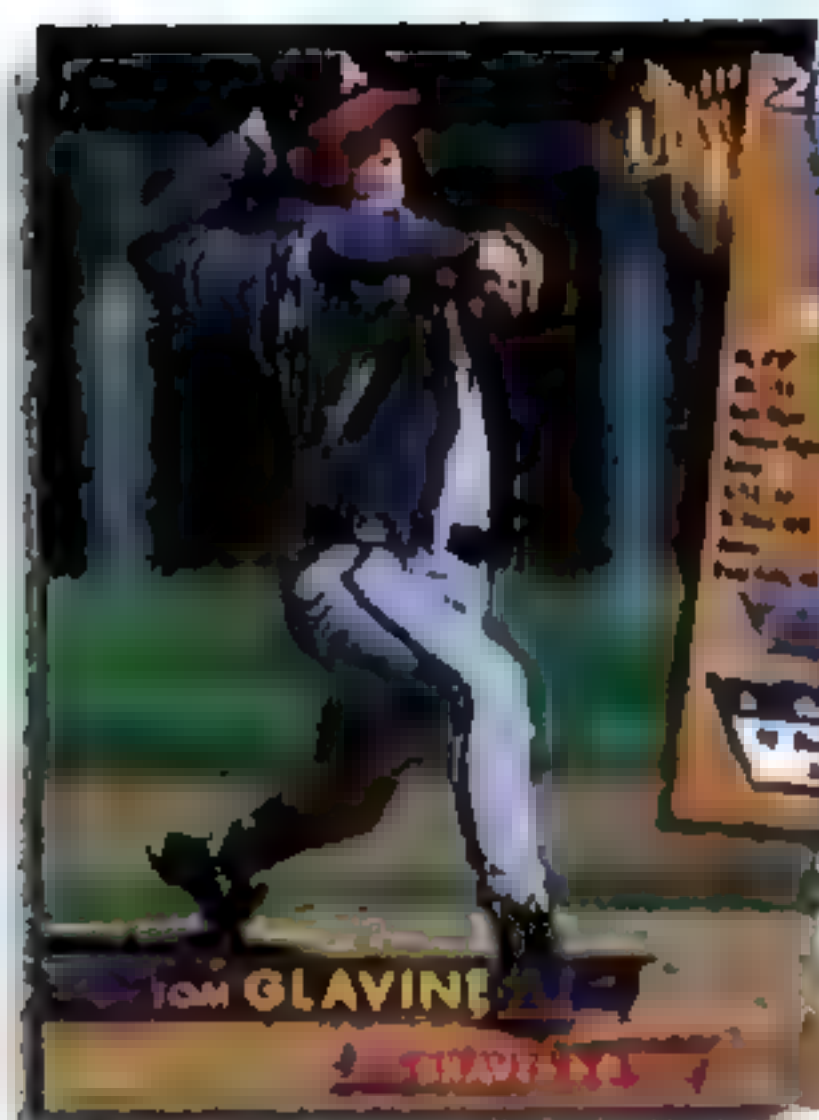
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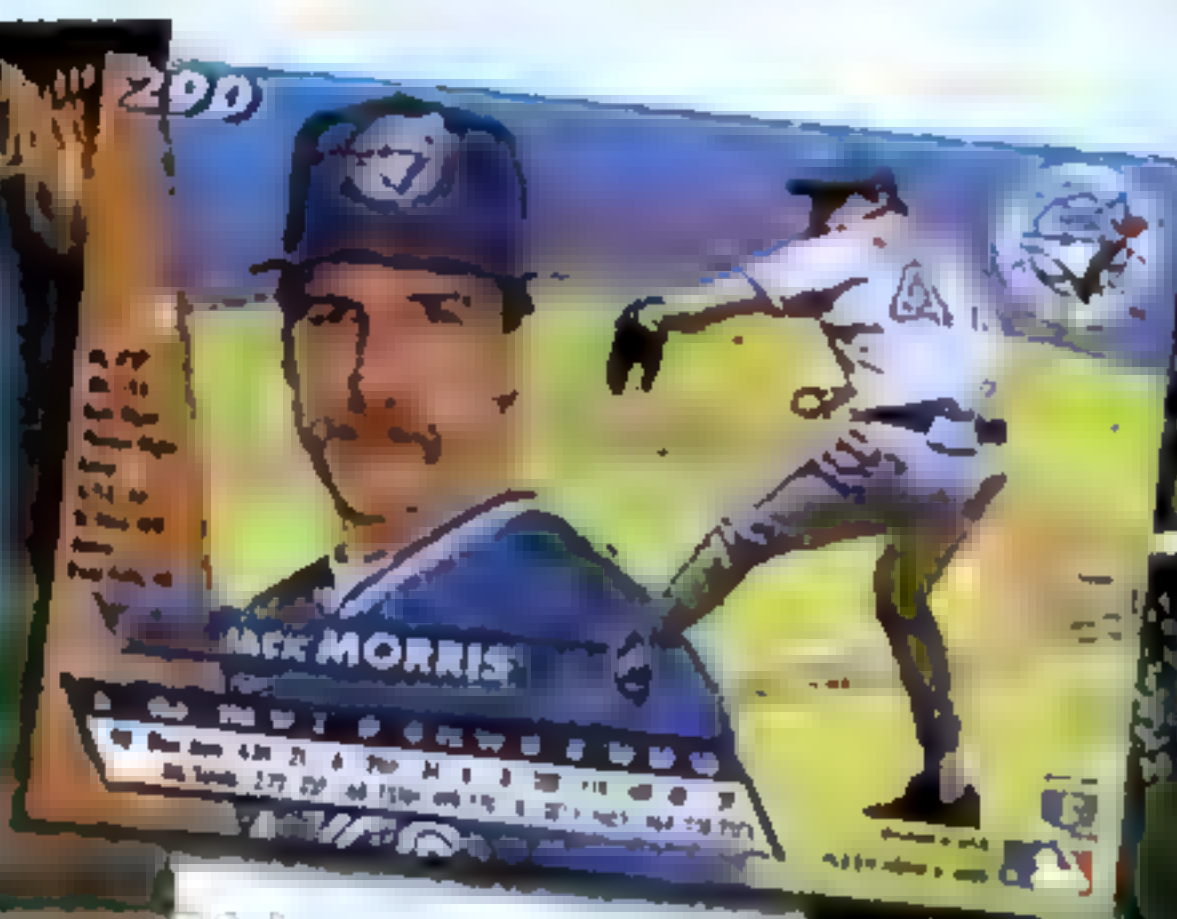
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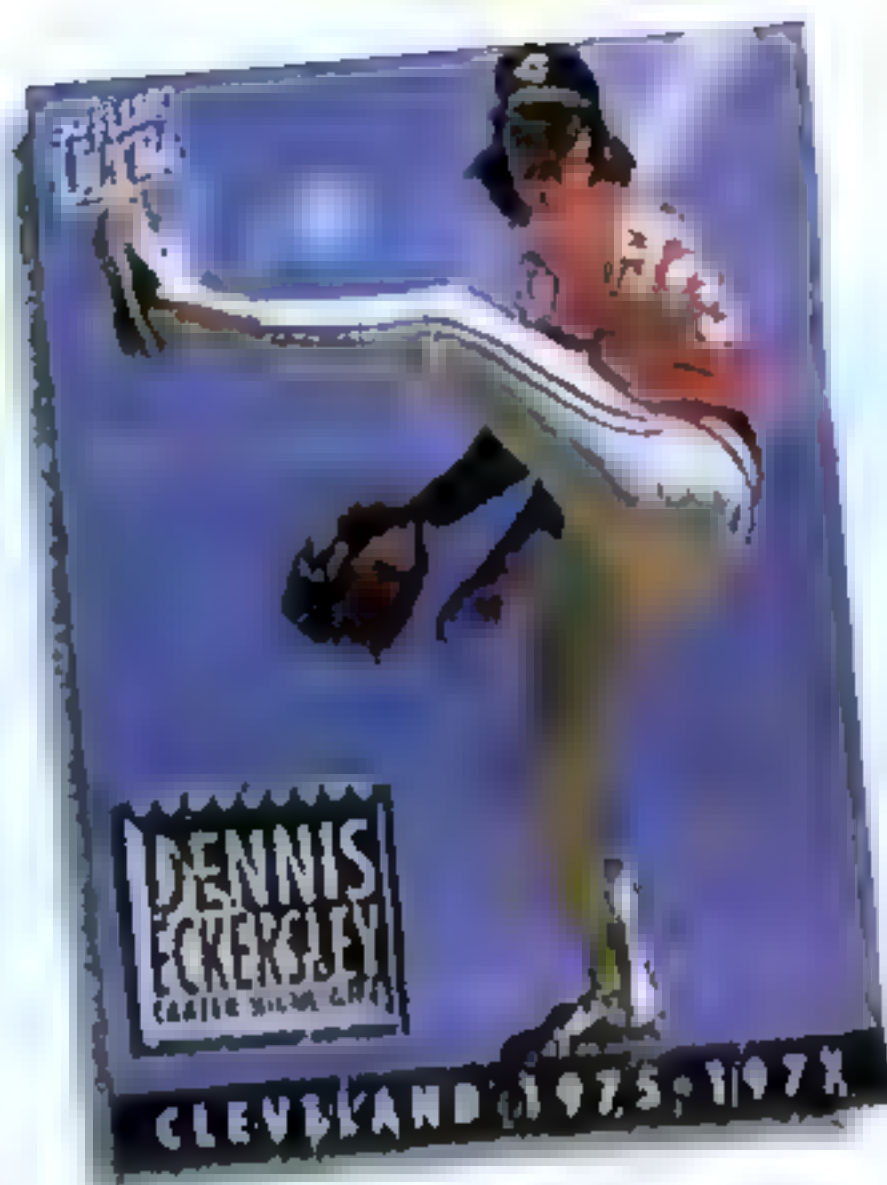


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One of 10 Eckersley "Career Highlights" subset cards.

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"Ultra Player Of The Year" card.

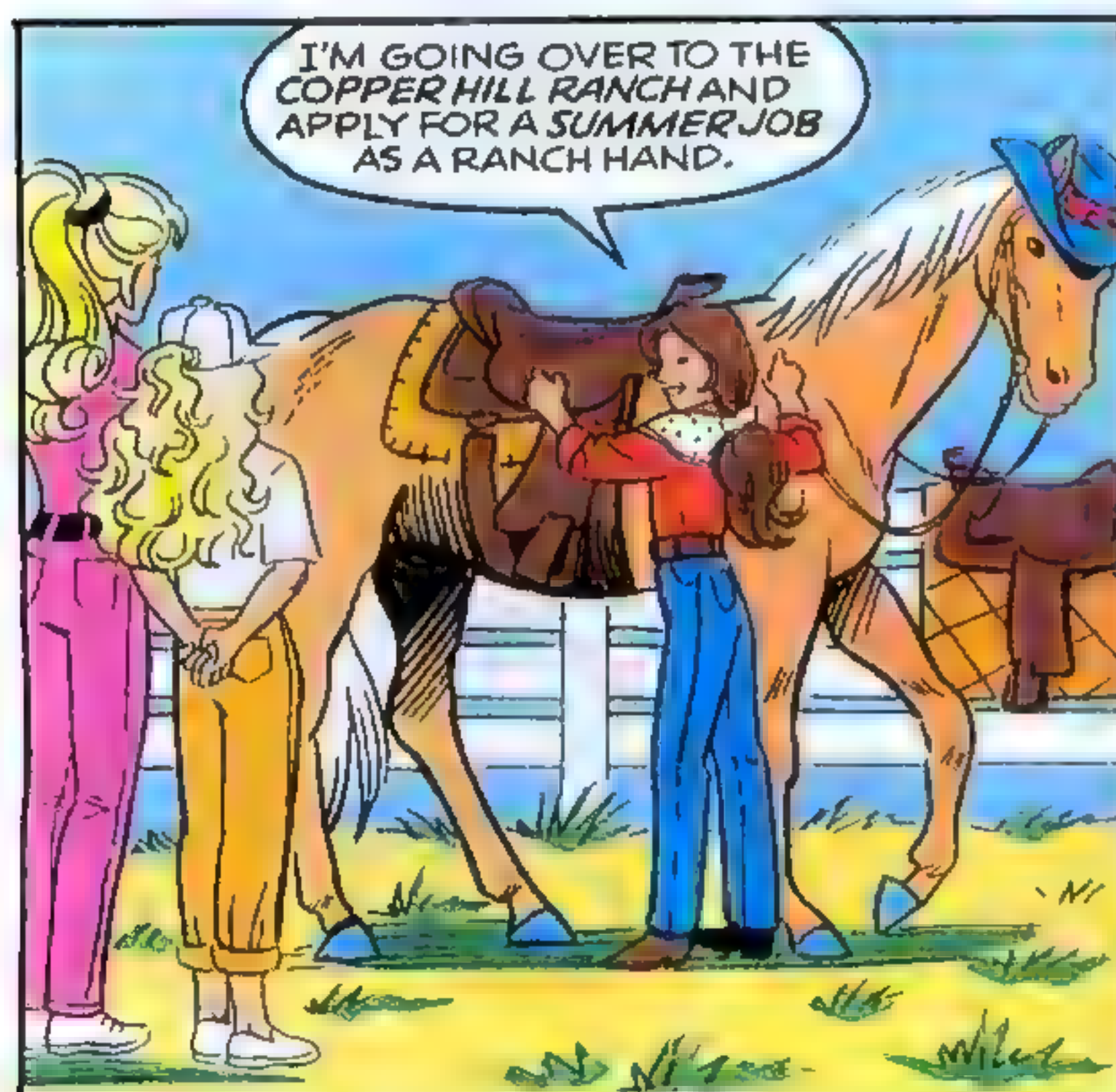
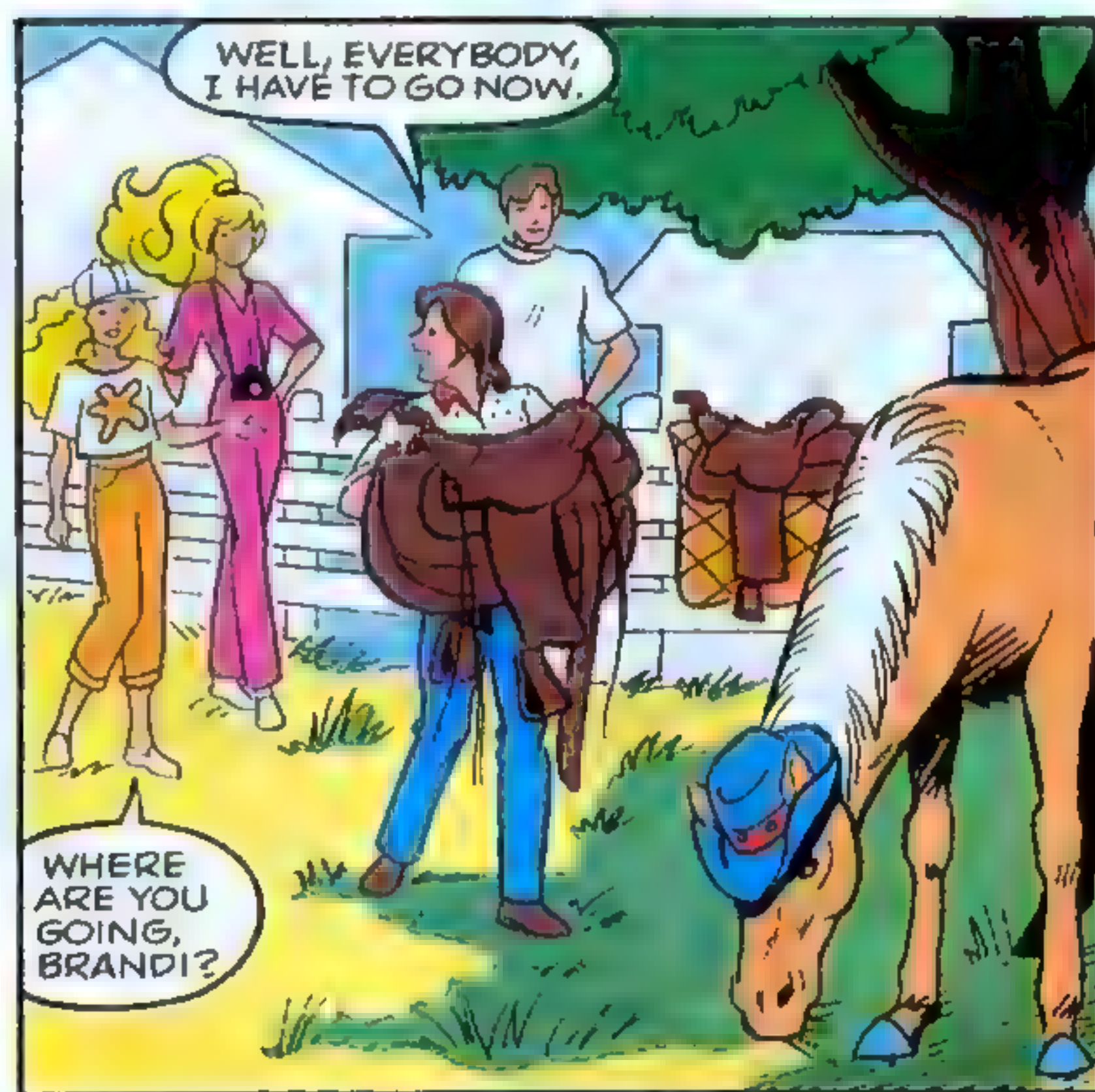
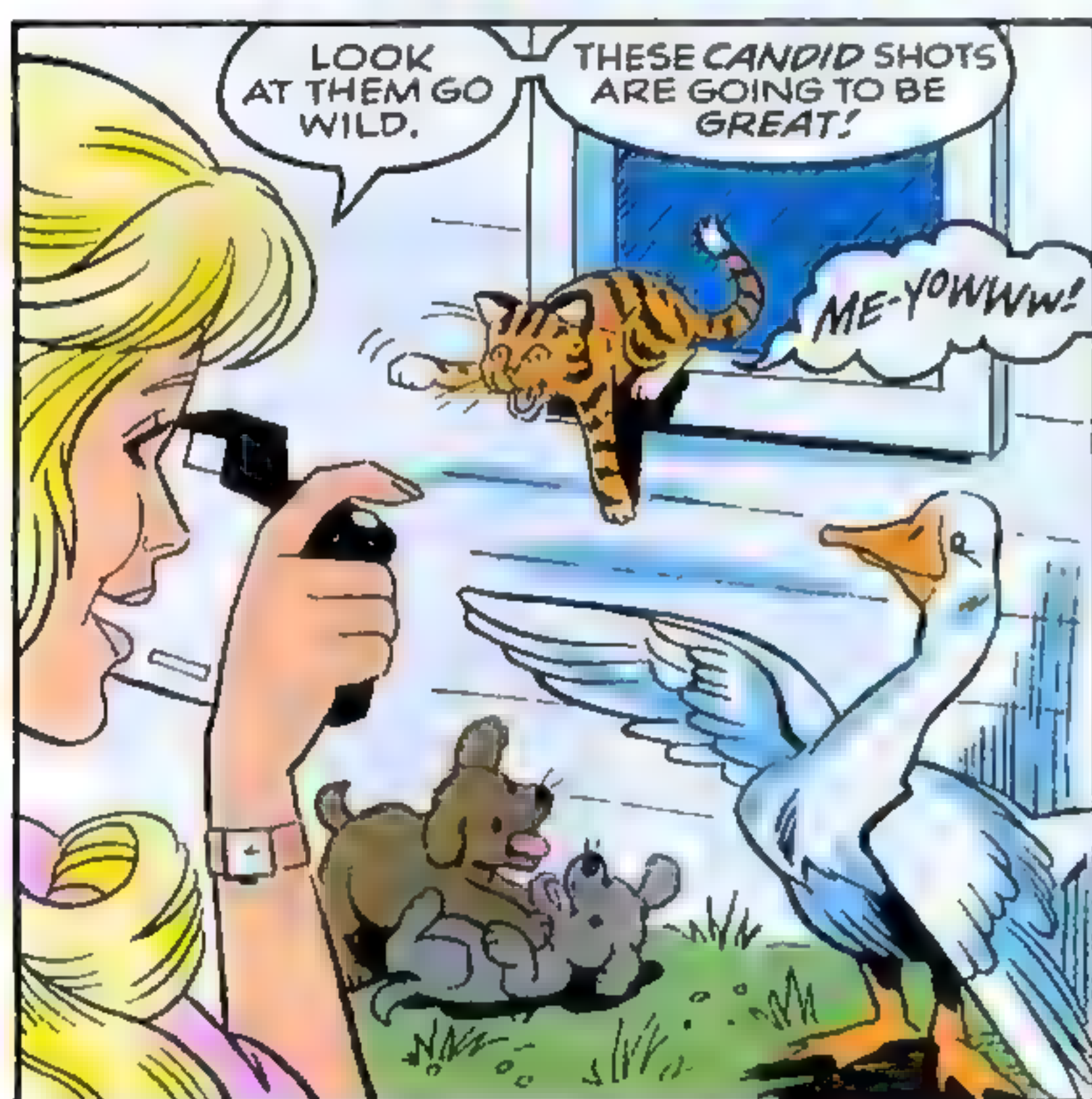
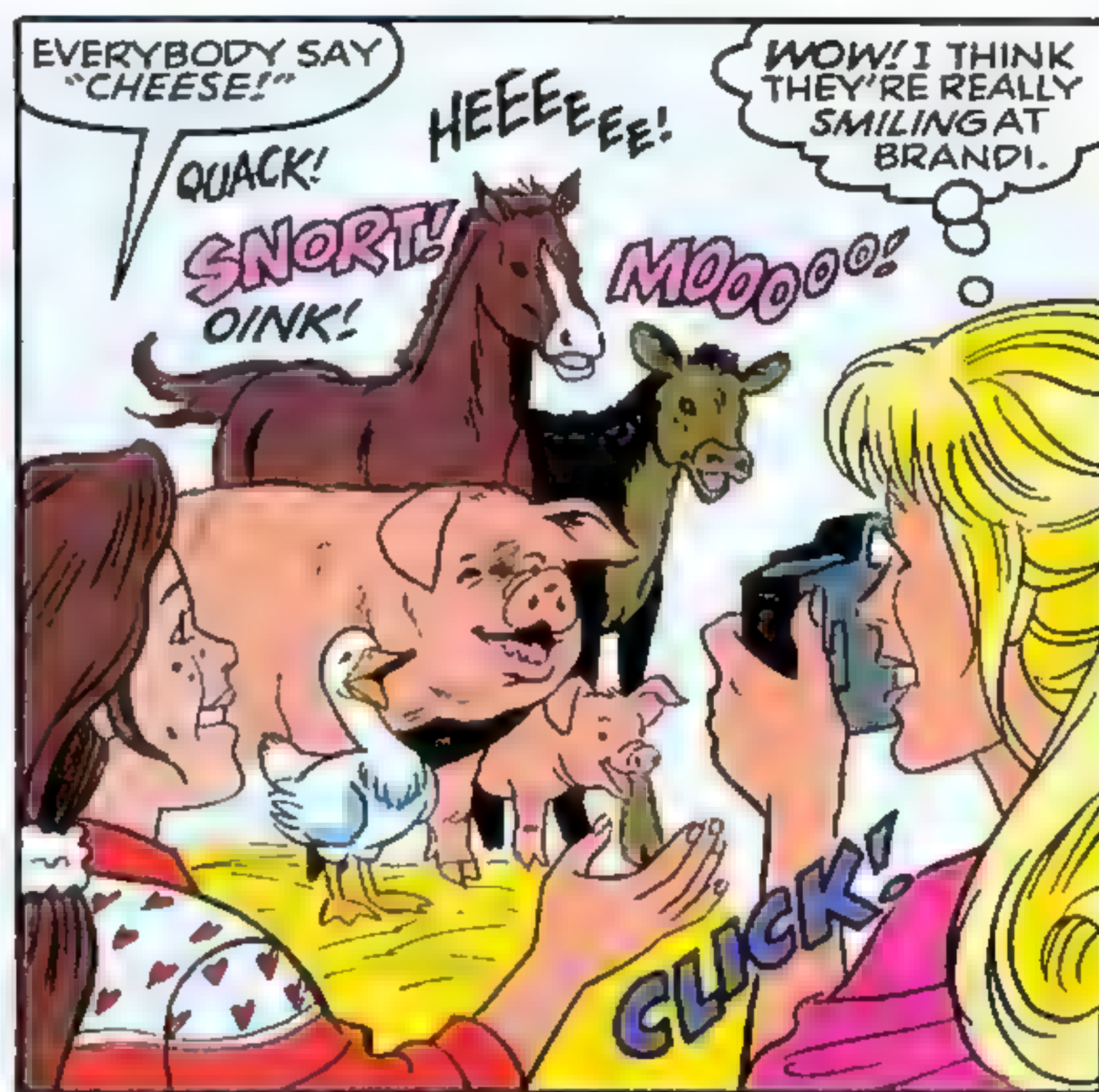
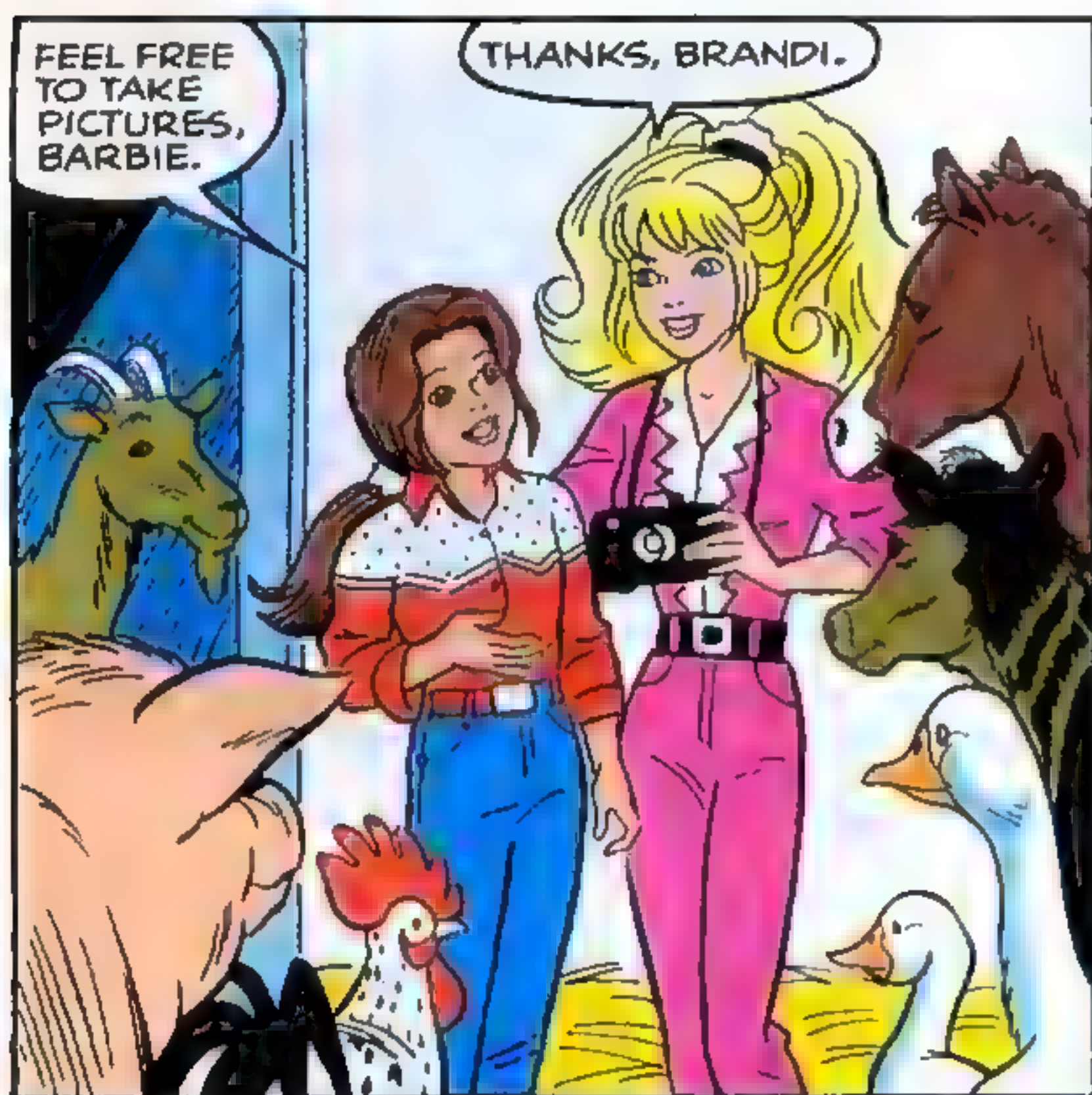
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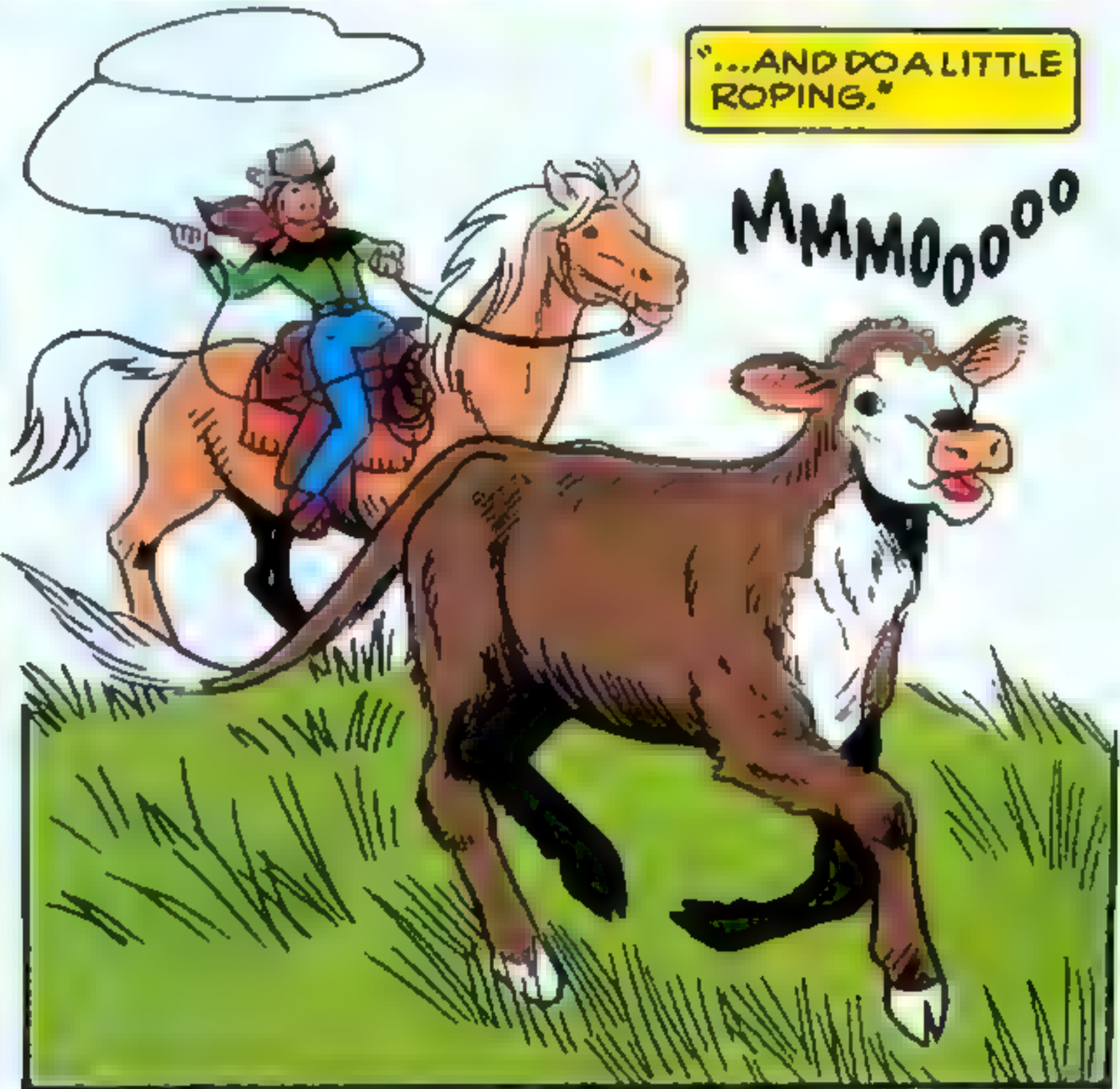
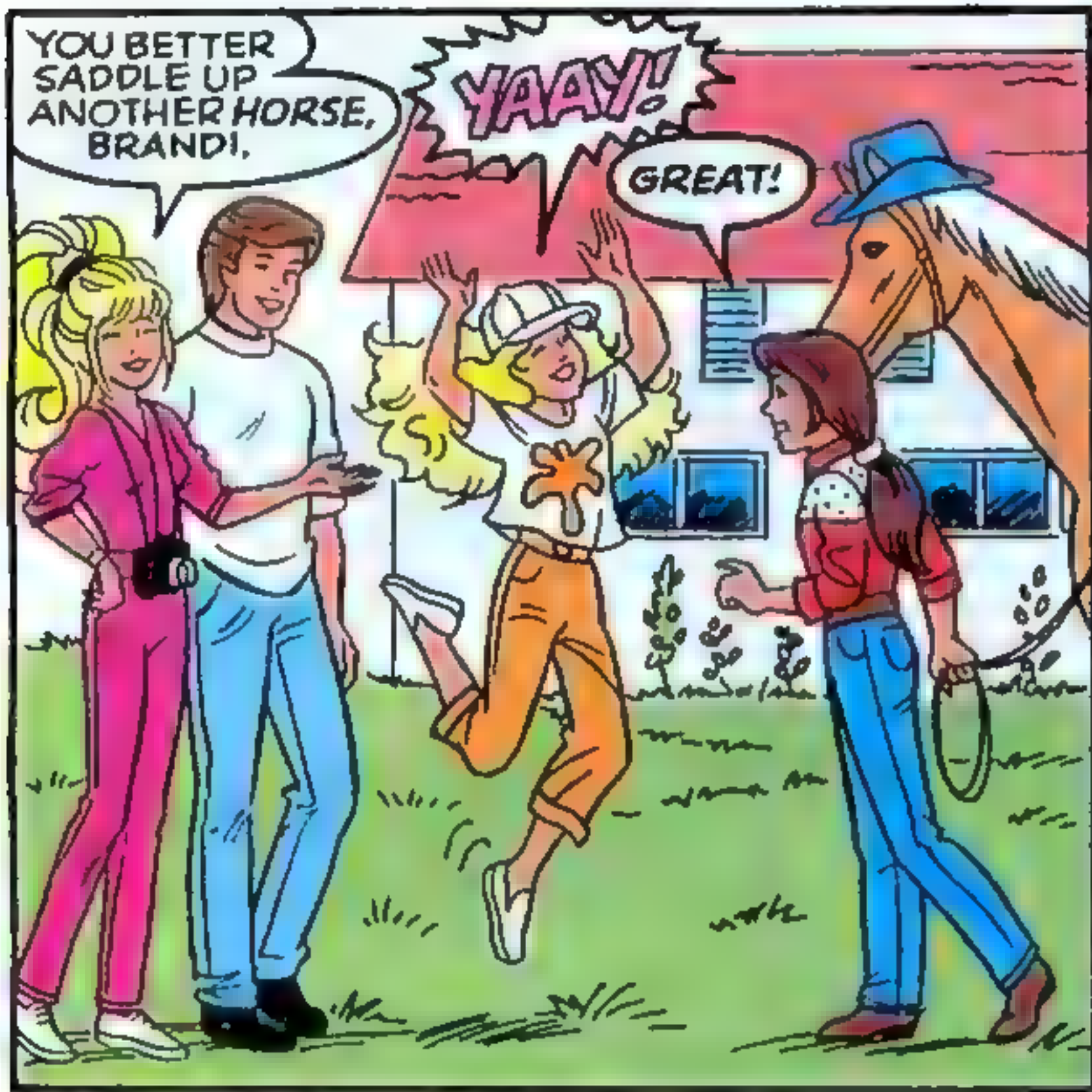
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RIDE OUT IN THE
MIDDLE OF A BLIZZARD
TO LOOK FOR ANNABELLE,
ONE OF OUR HEIFERS."



MOOOOOO

"ANNABELLE WAS GOING TO
HAVE A CALF ANY MOMENT
AND SHE WAS CAUGHT IN
THE STORM."



"SHE FOUND SHELTER UNDER
A TREE AND HAD HER CALF. BUT
ANNABELLE AND HER CALF
NEEDED FOOD AND WARMTH."



"LUCKILY, I FOUND ANNABELLE AND HER
CALF AND BROUGHT THEM HOME!"

DON'T WORRY,
ANNABELLE.

YOU AND
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ARE GOING TO
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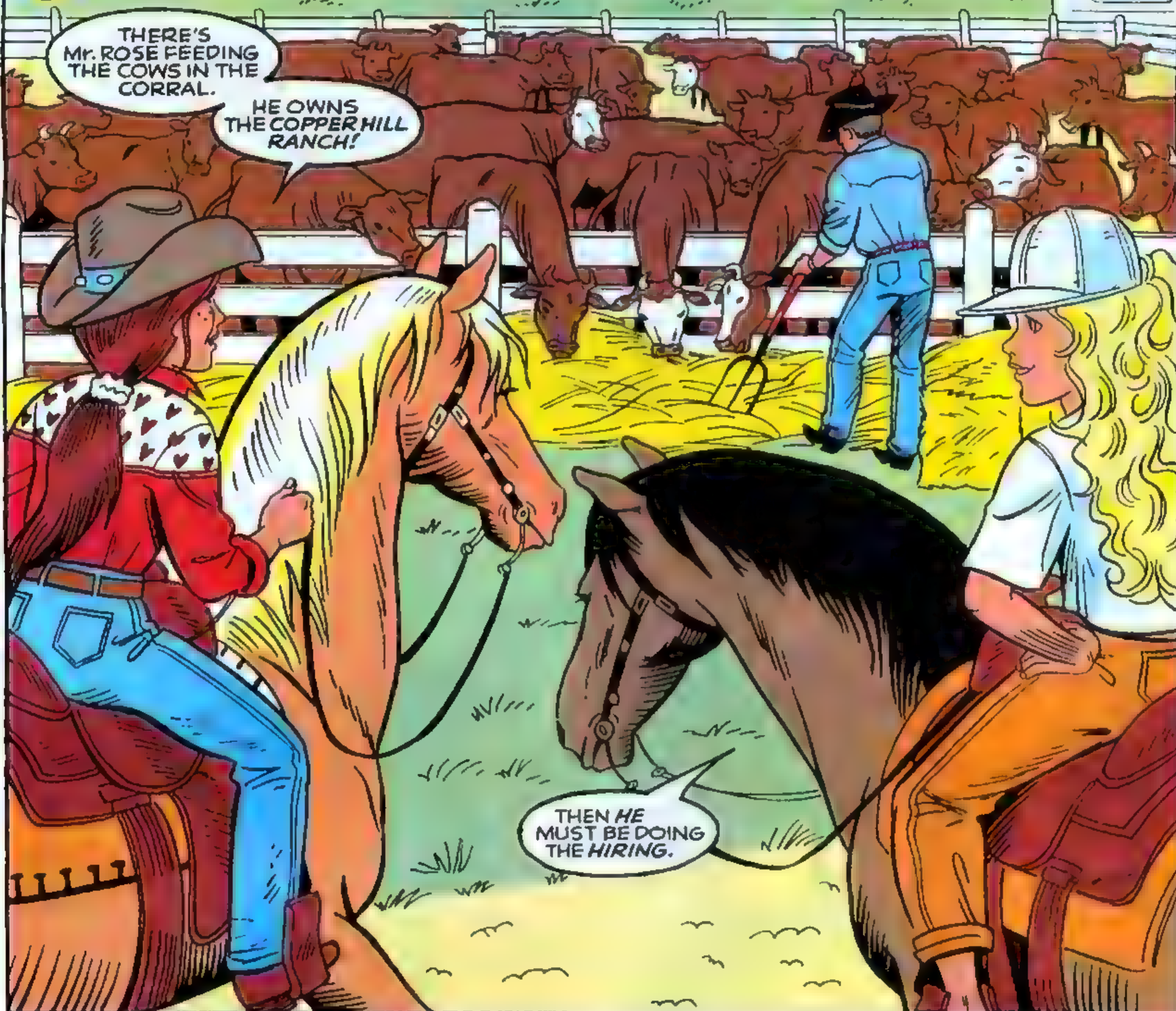
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THEM! THAT MAKES YOU
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NAH, I'M JUST A
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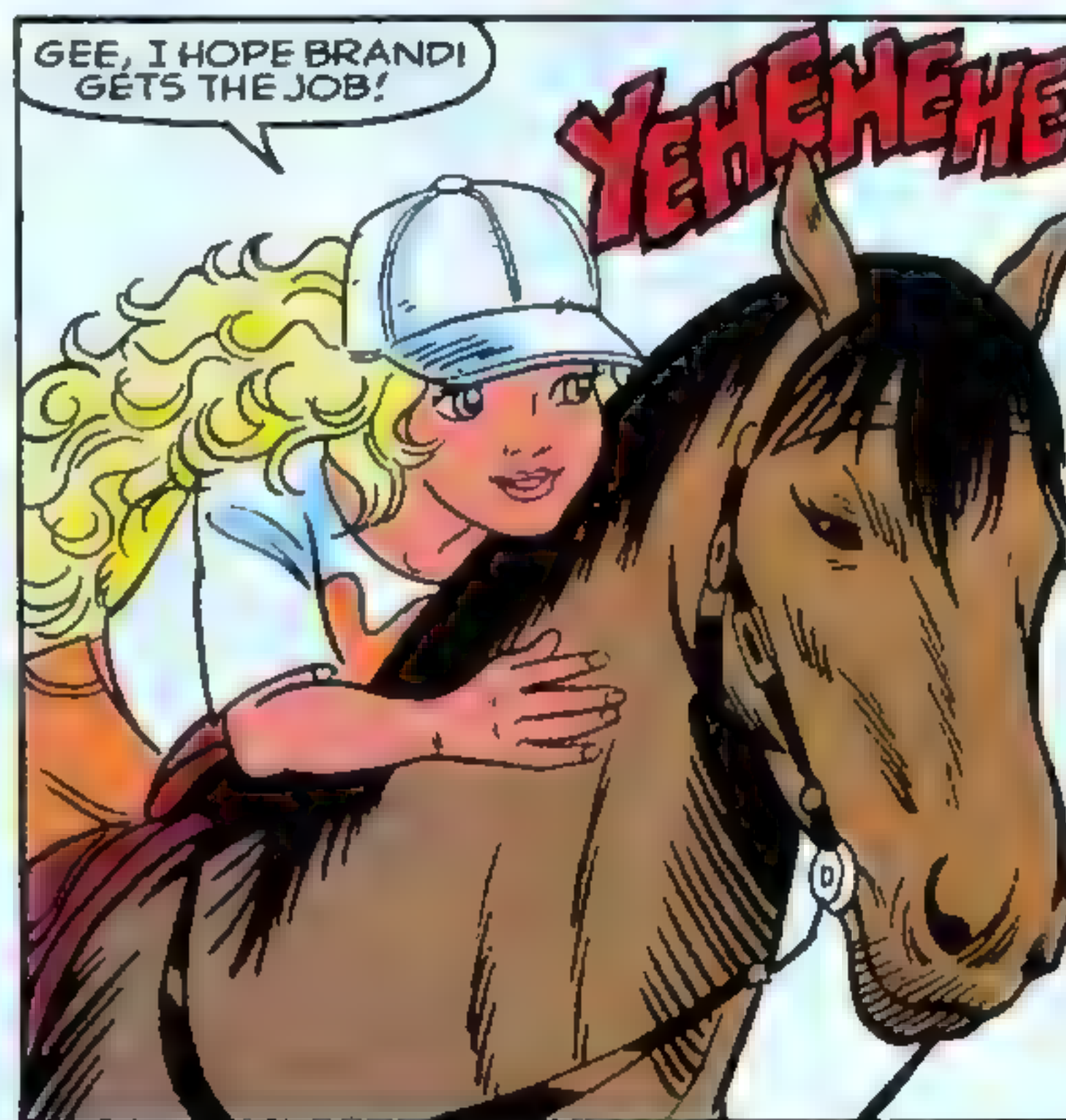


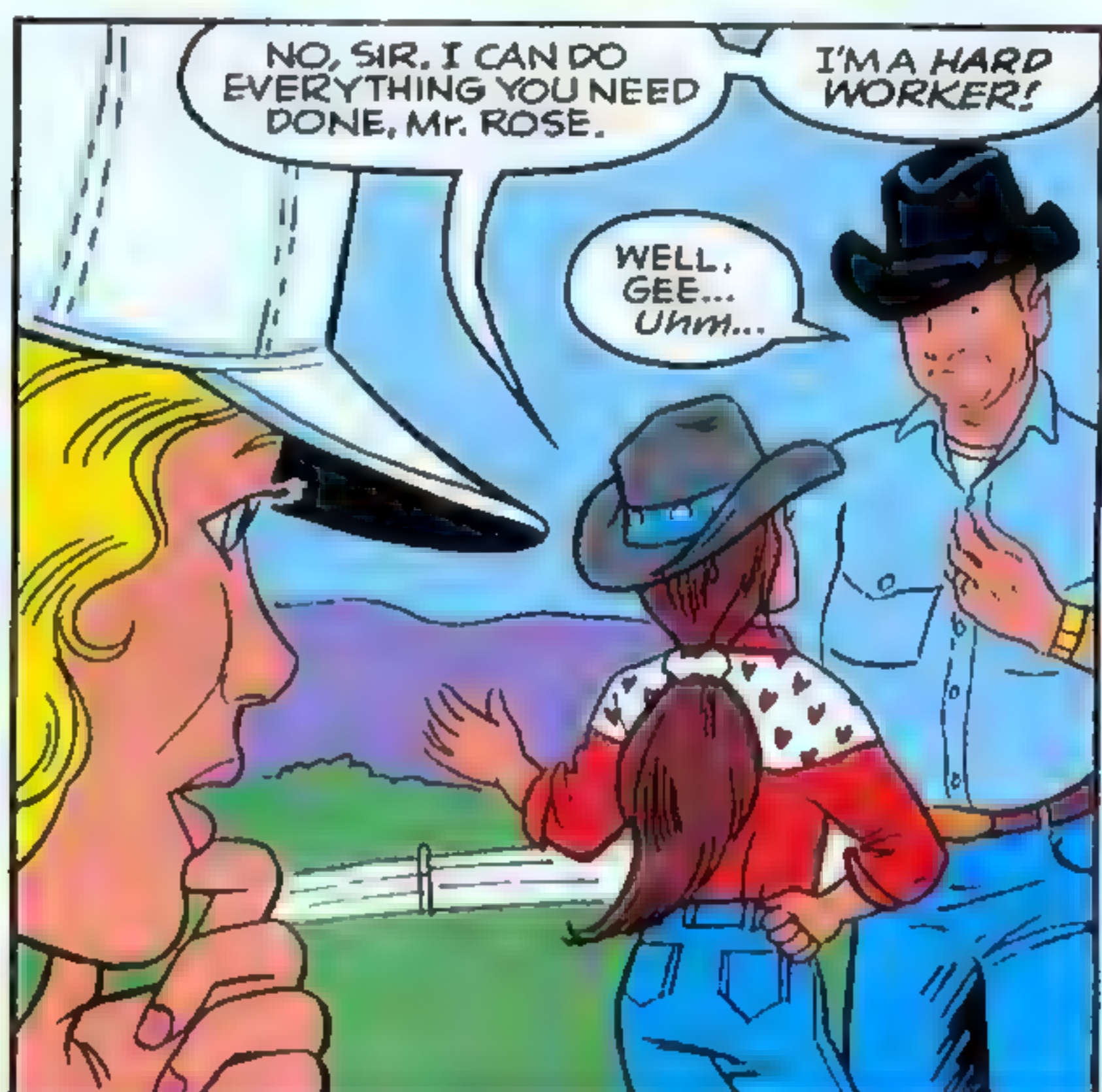
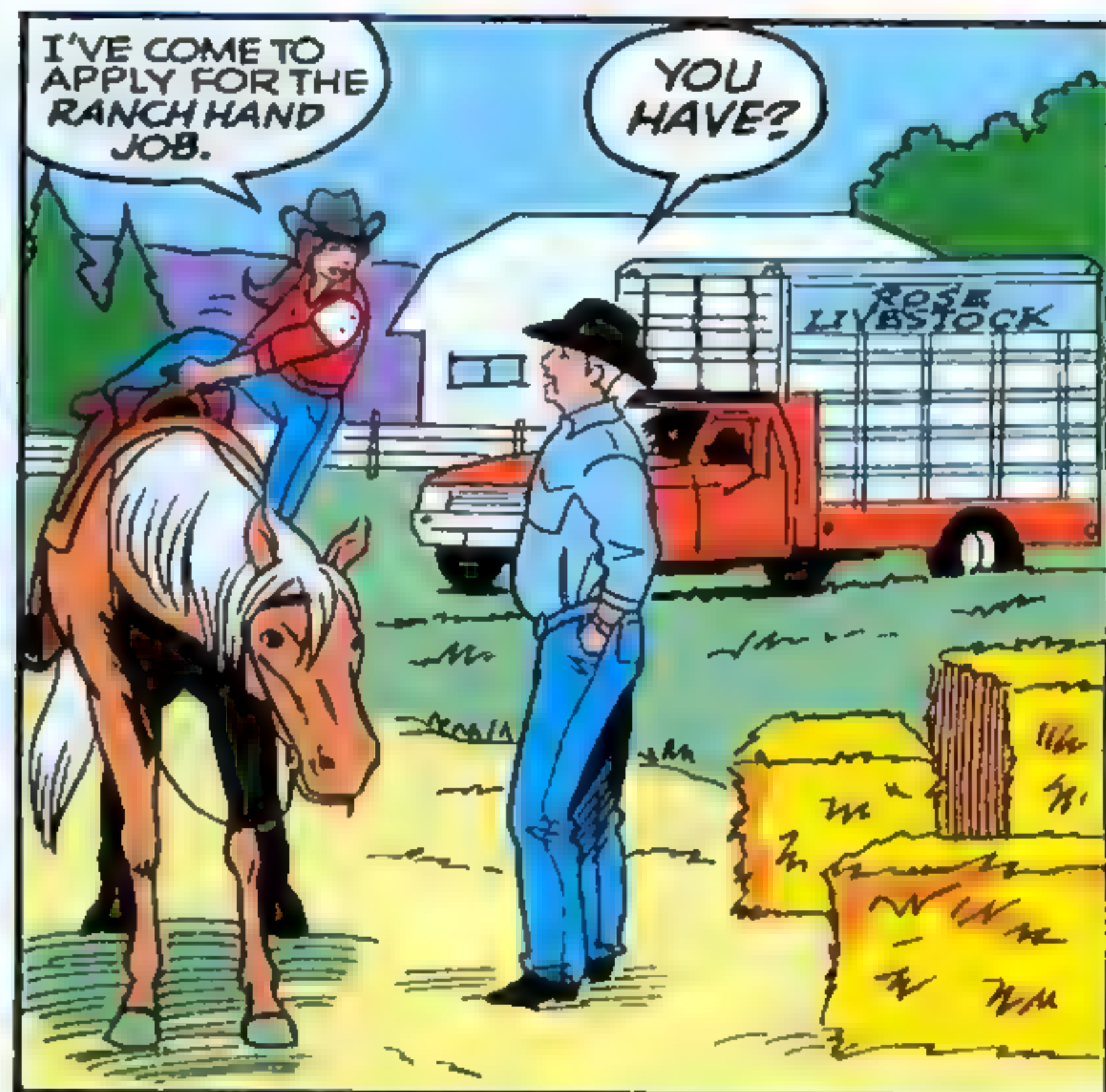
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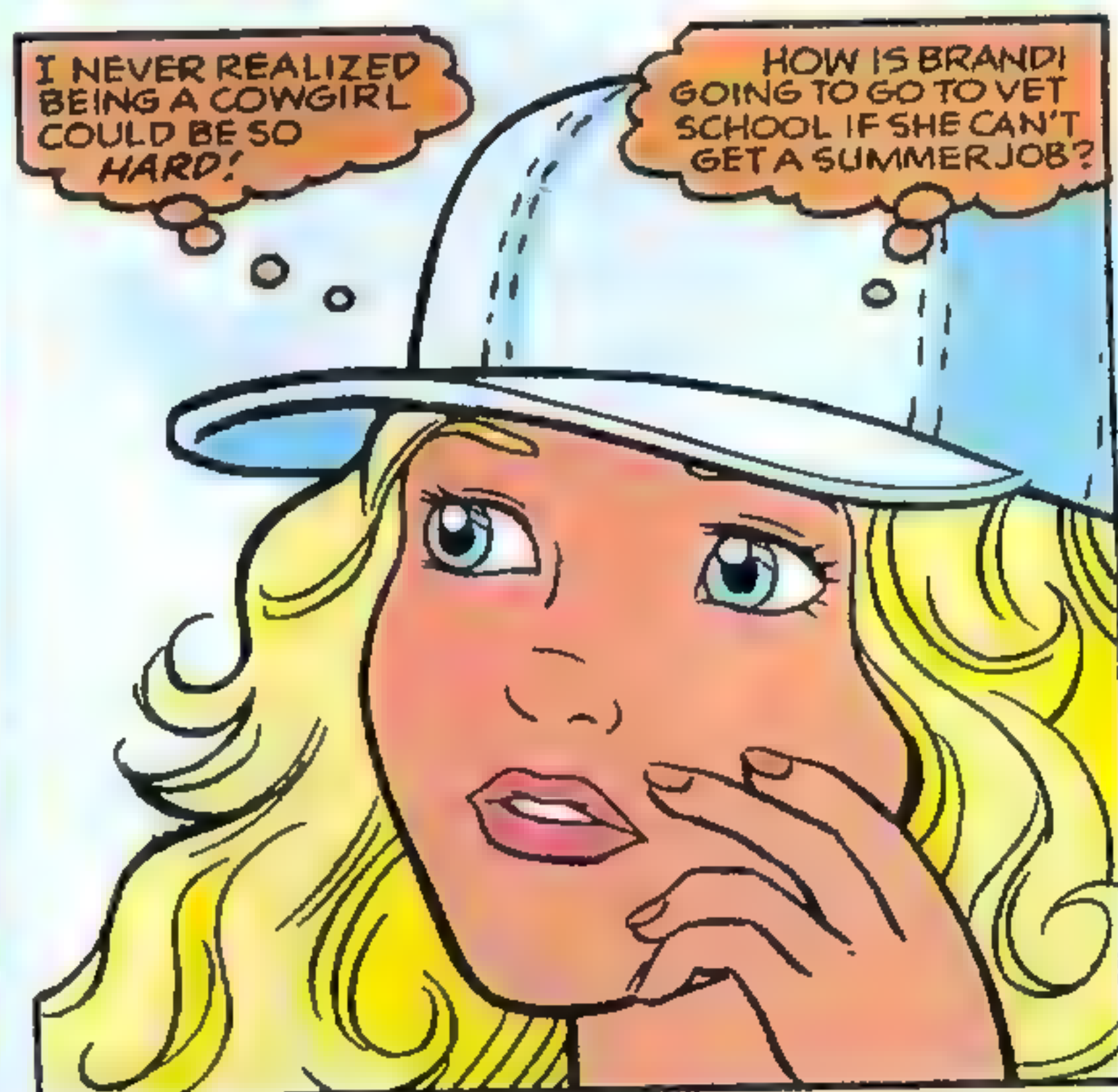
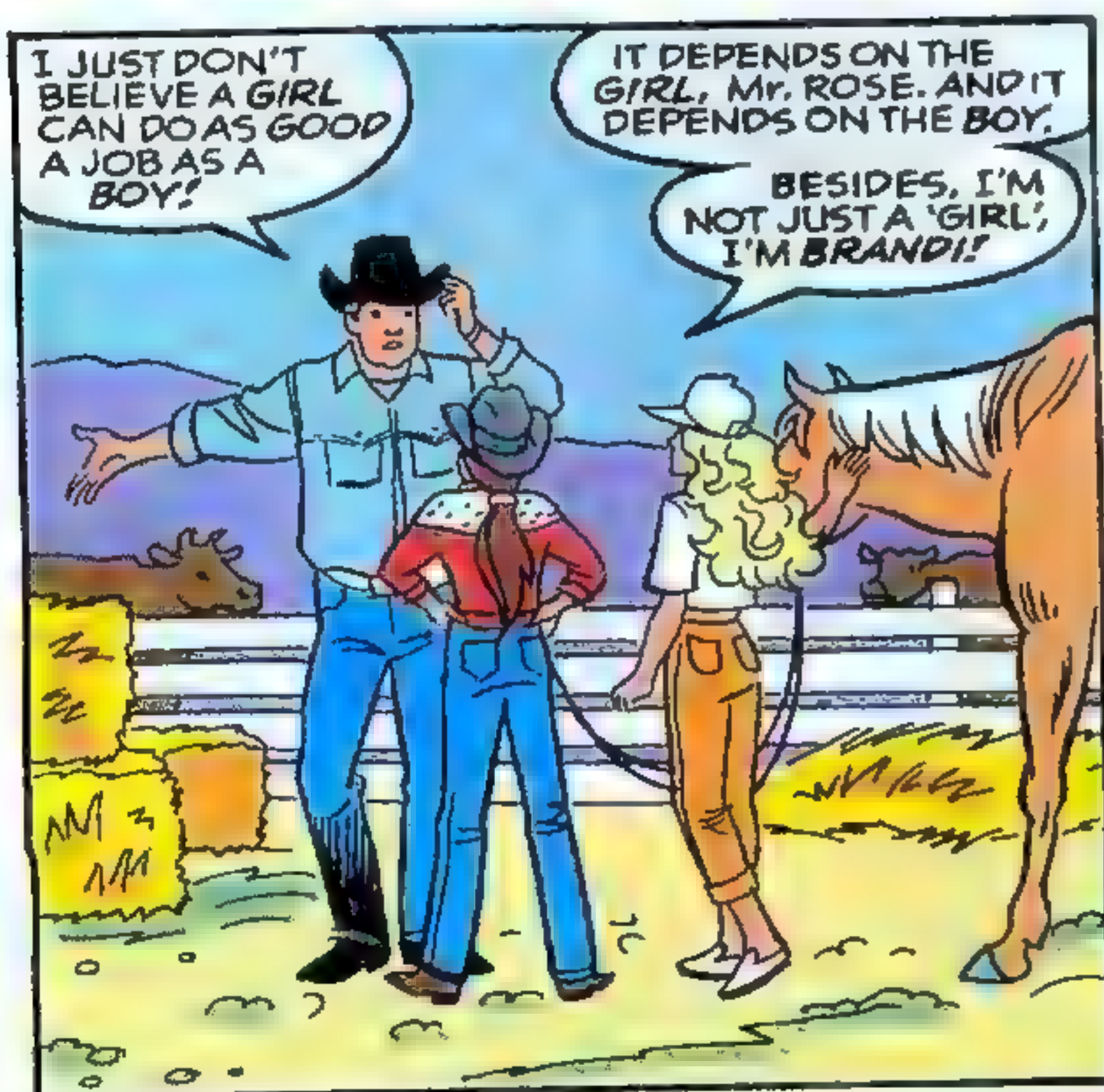
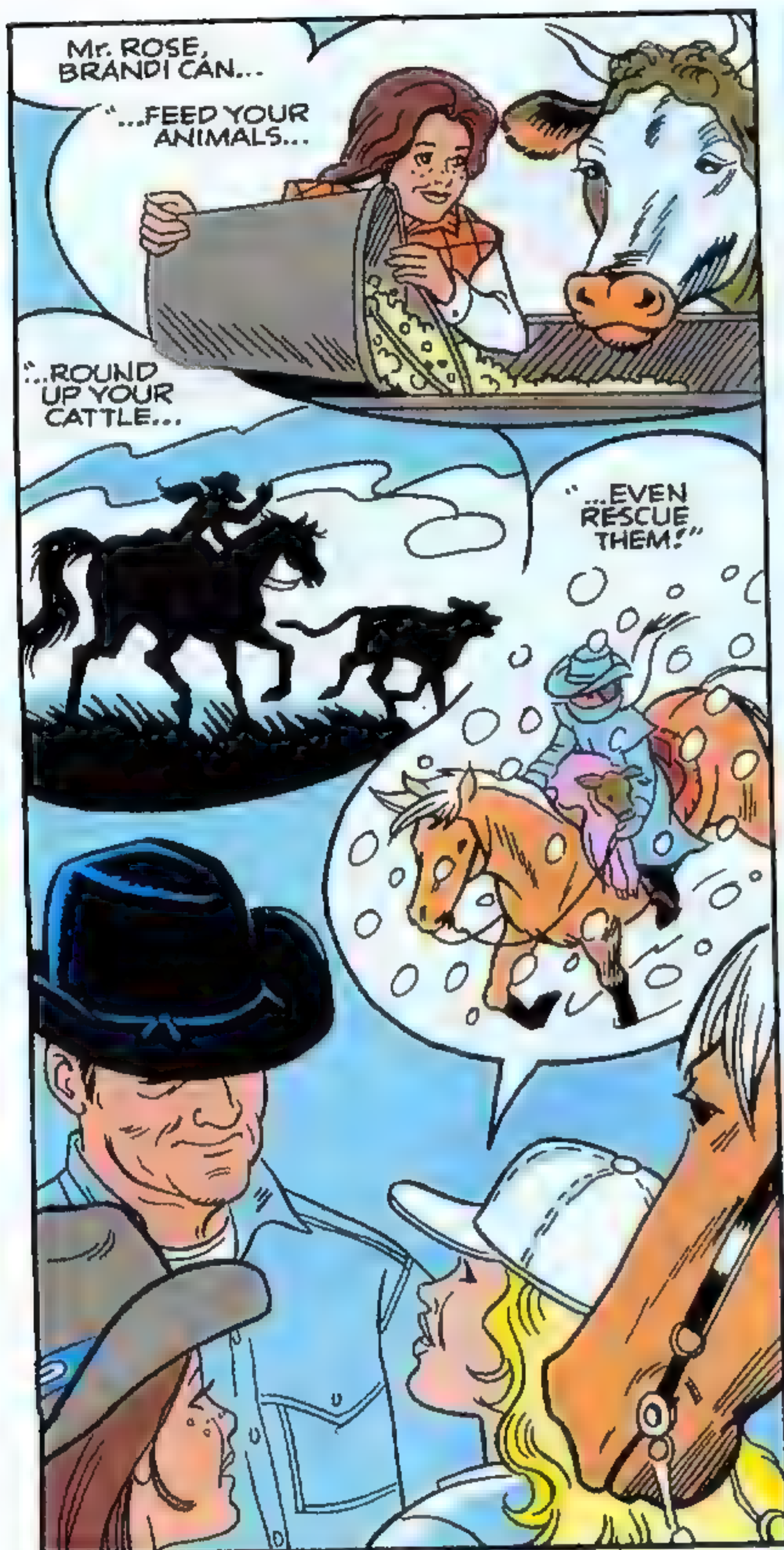
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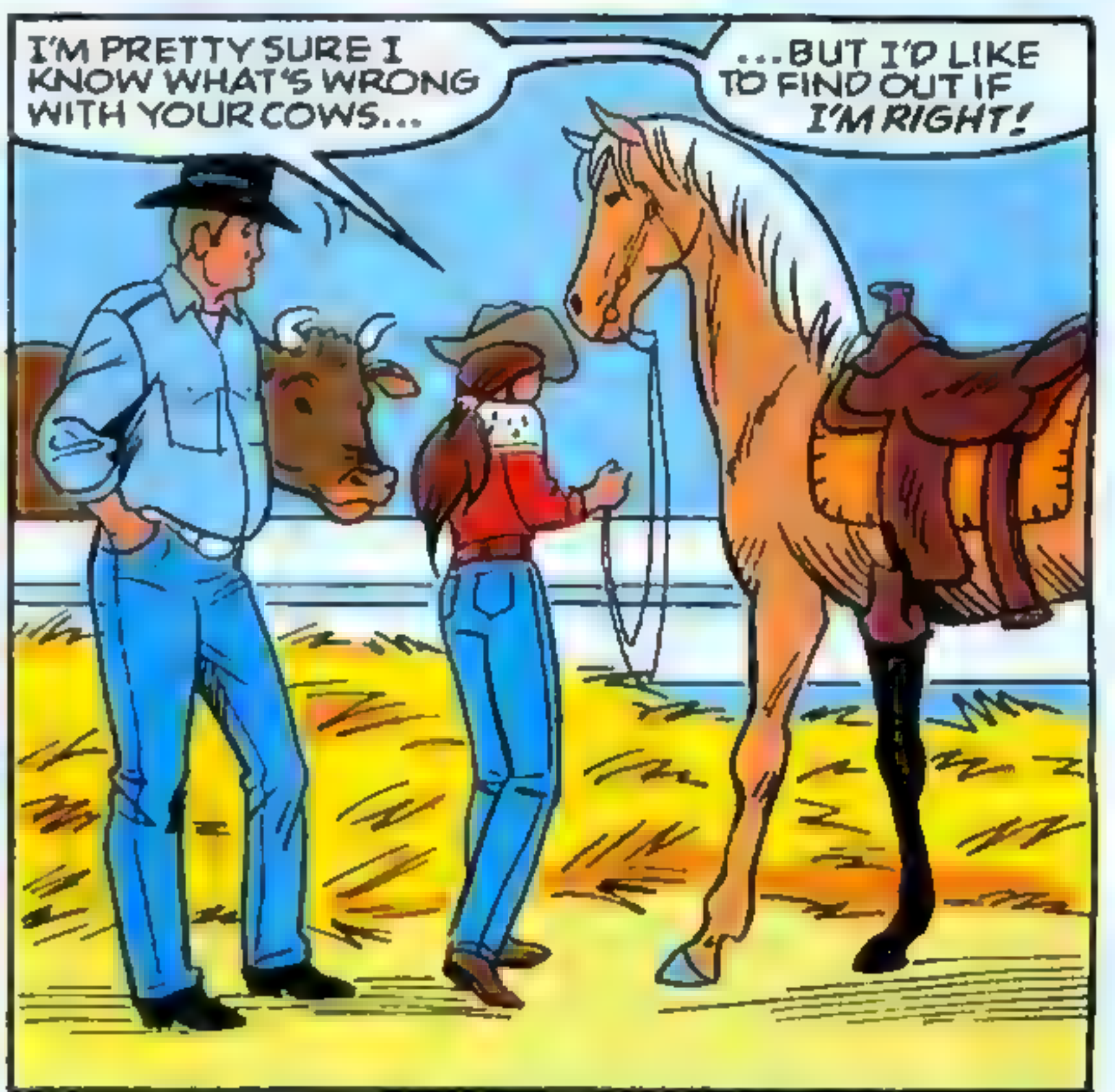
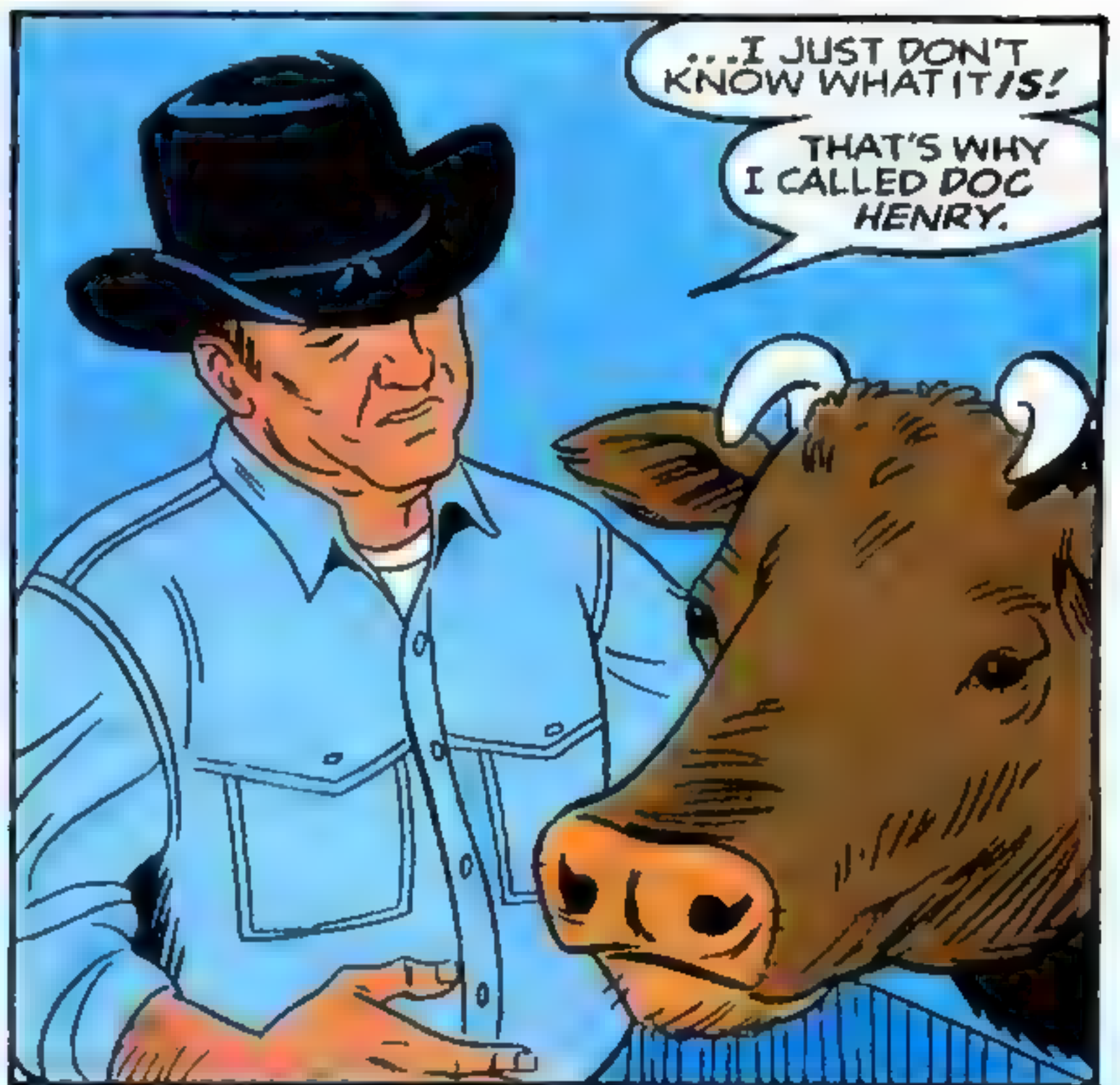
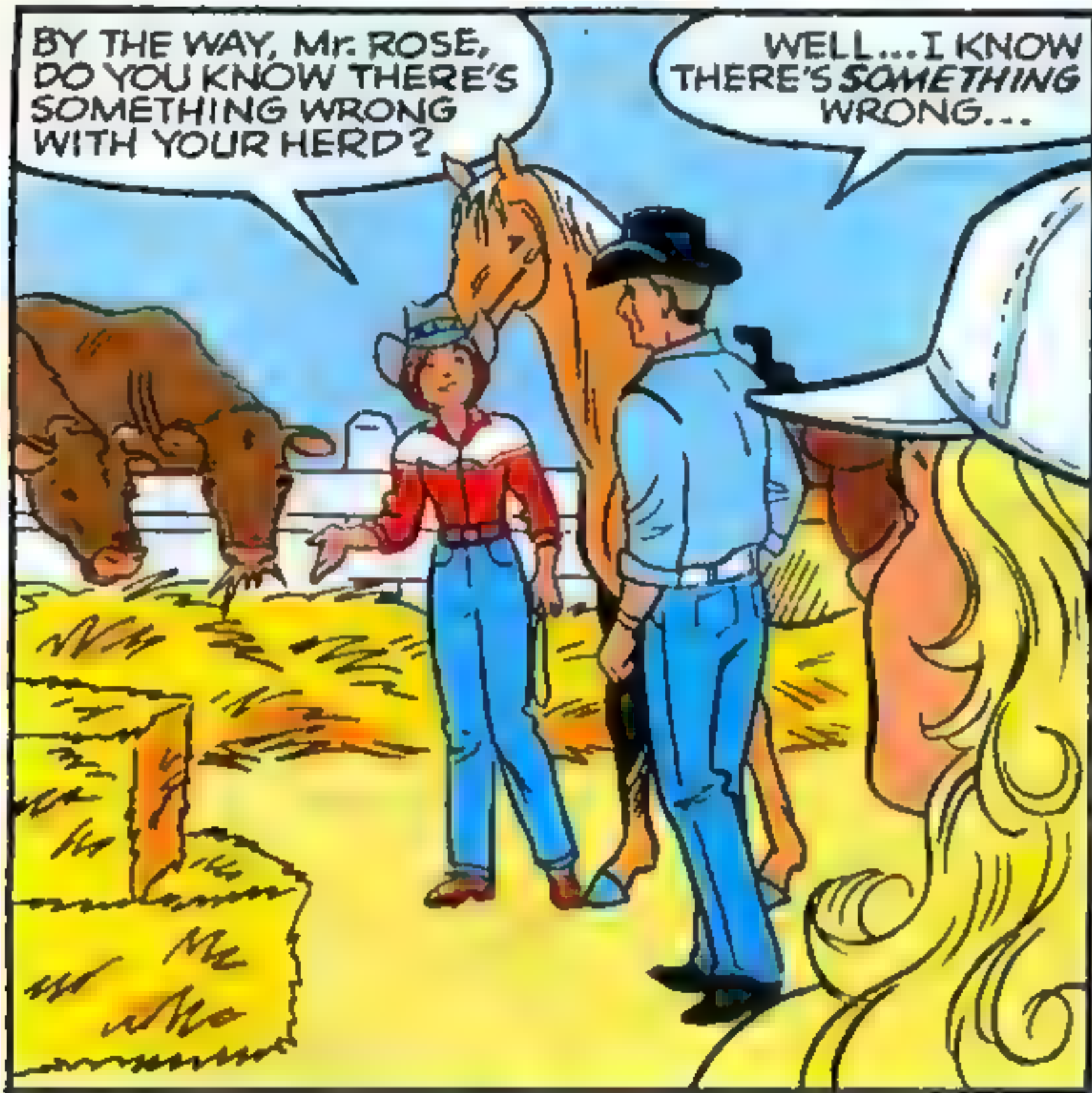


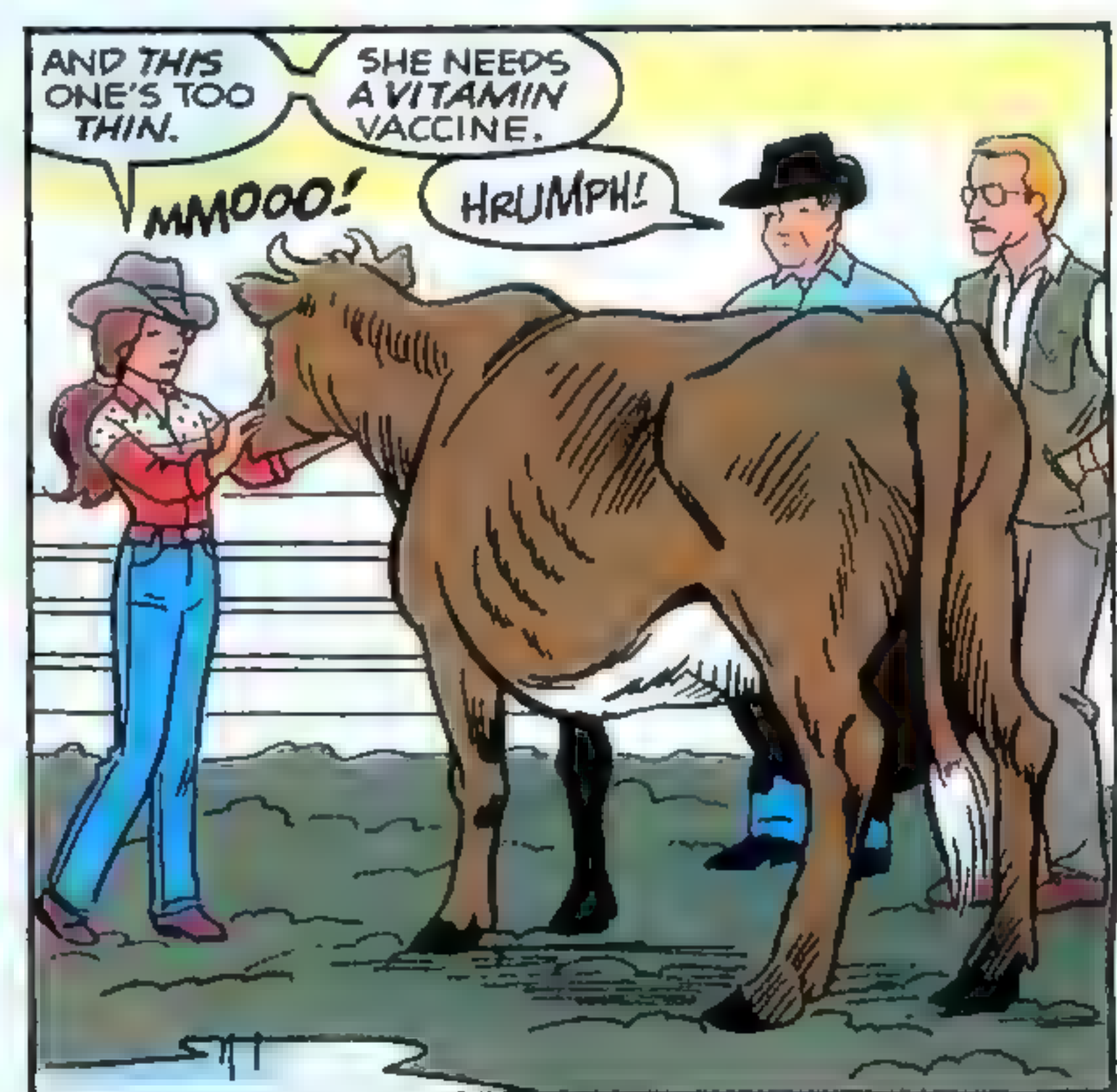
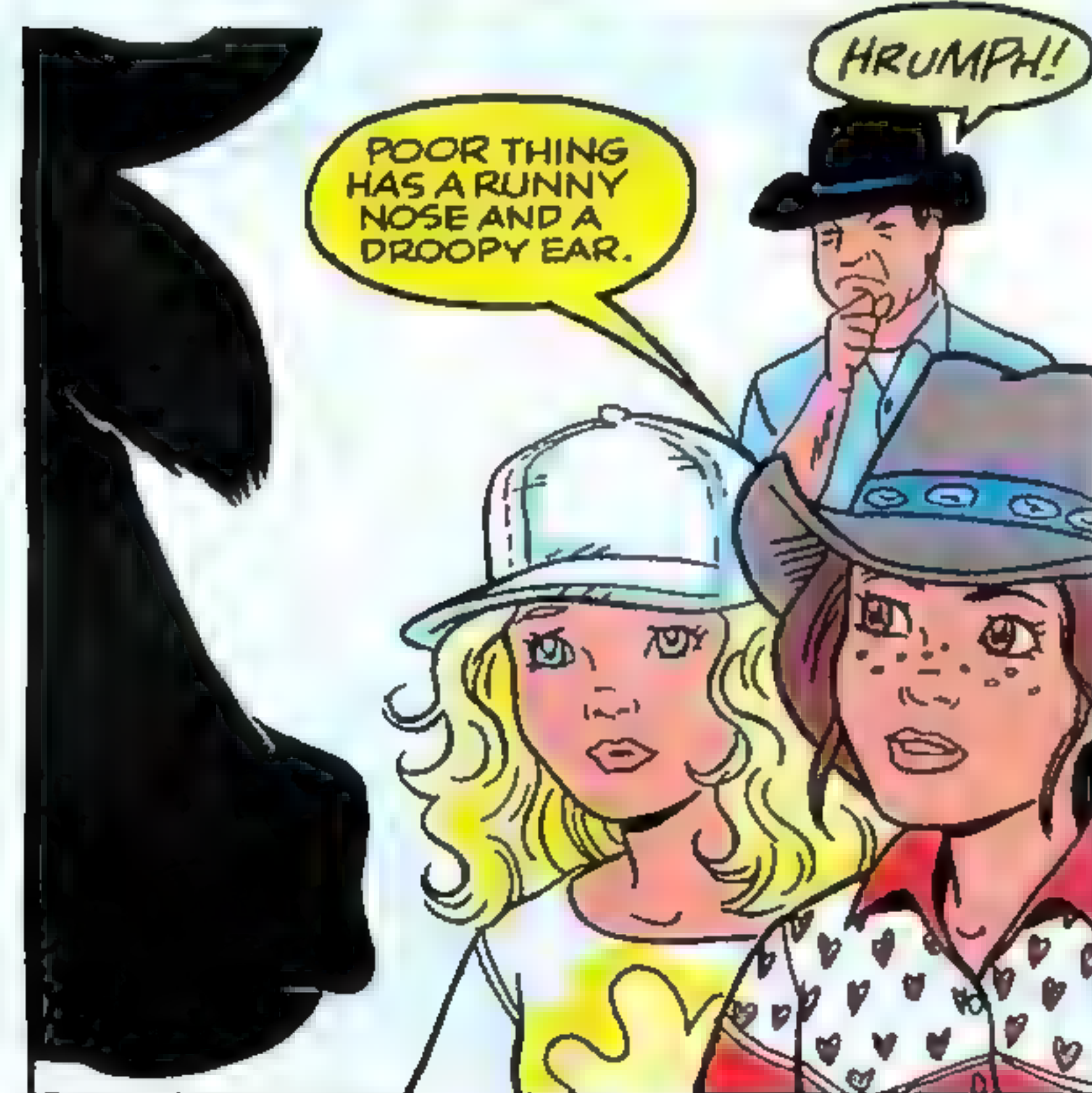
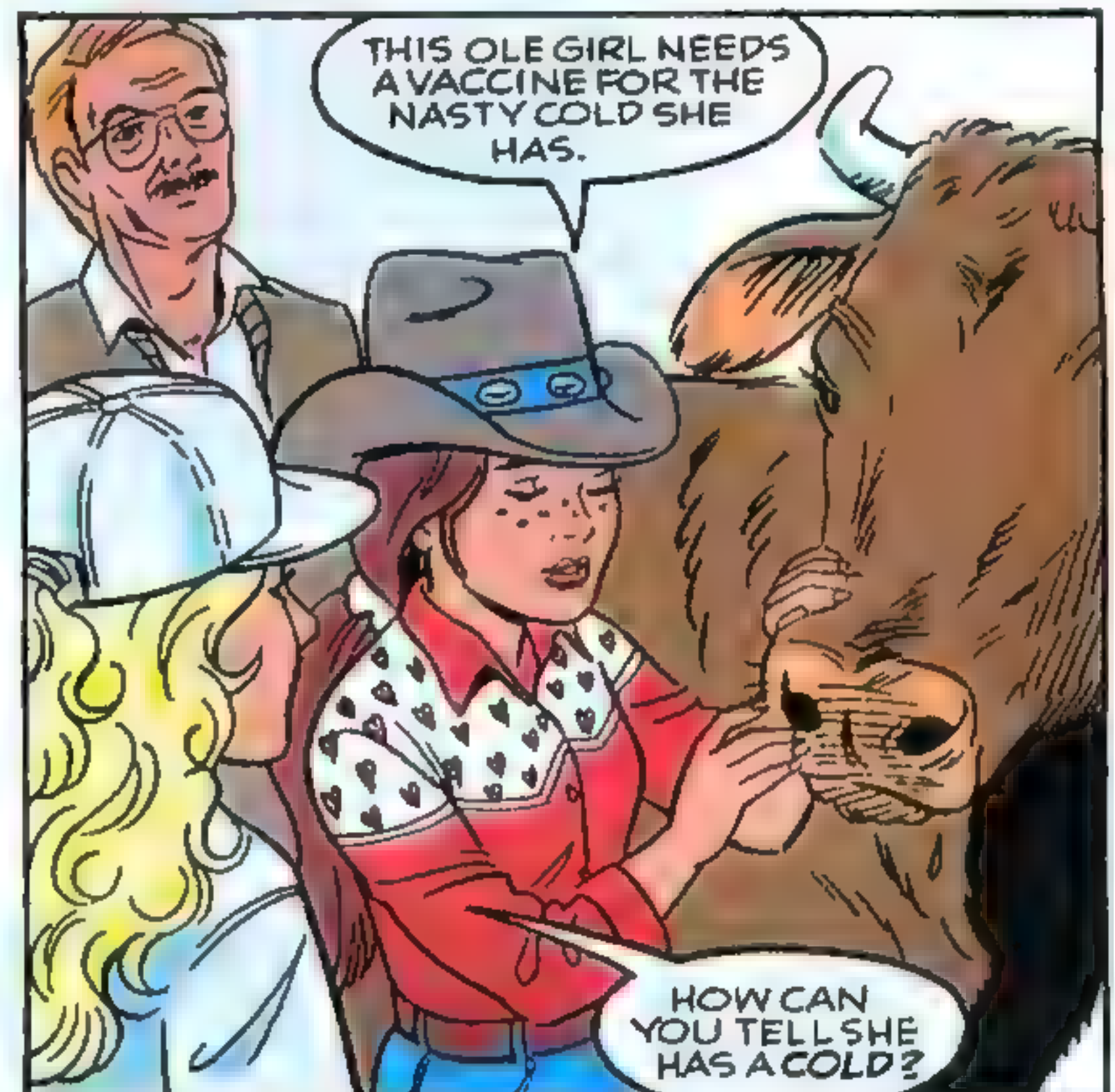
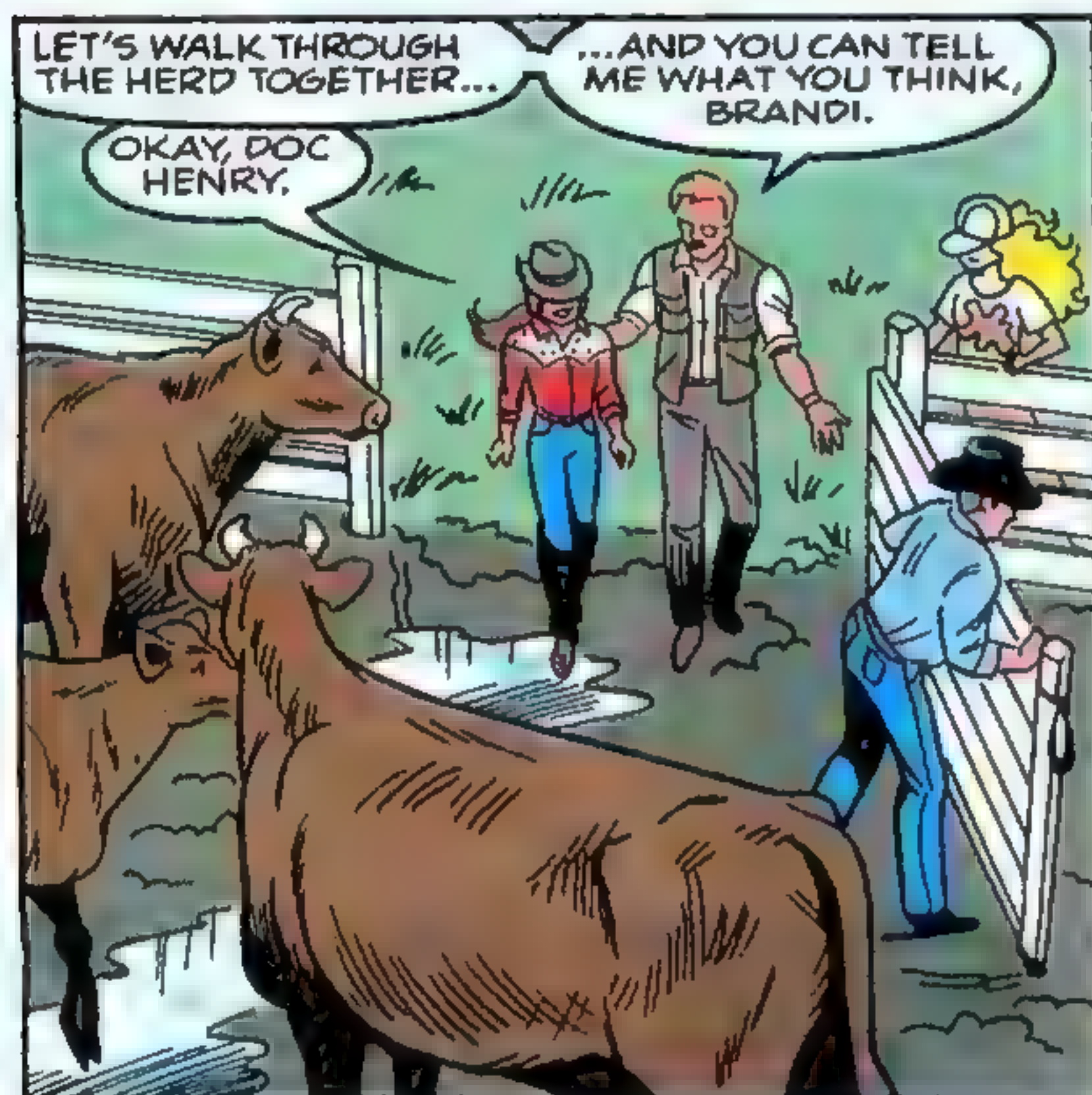
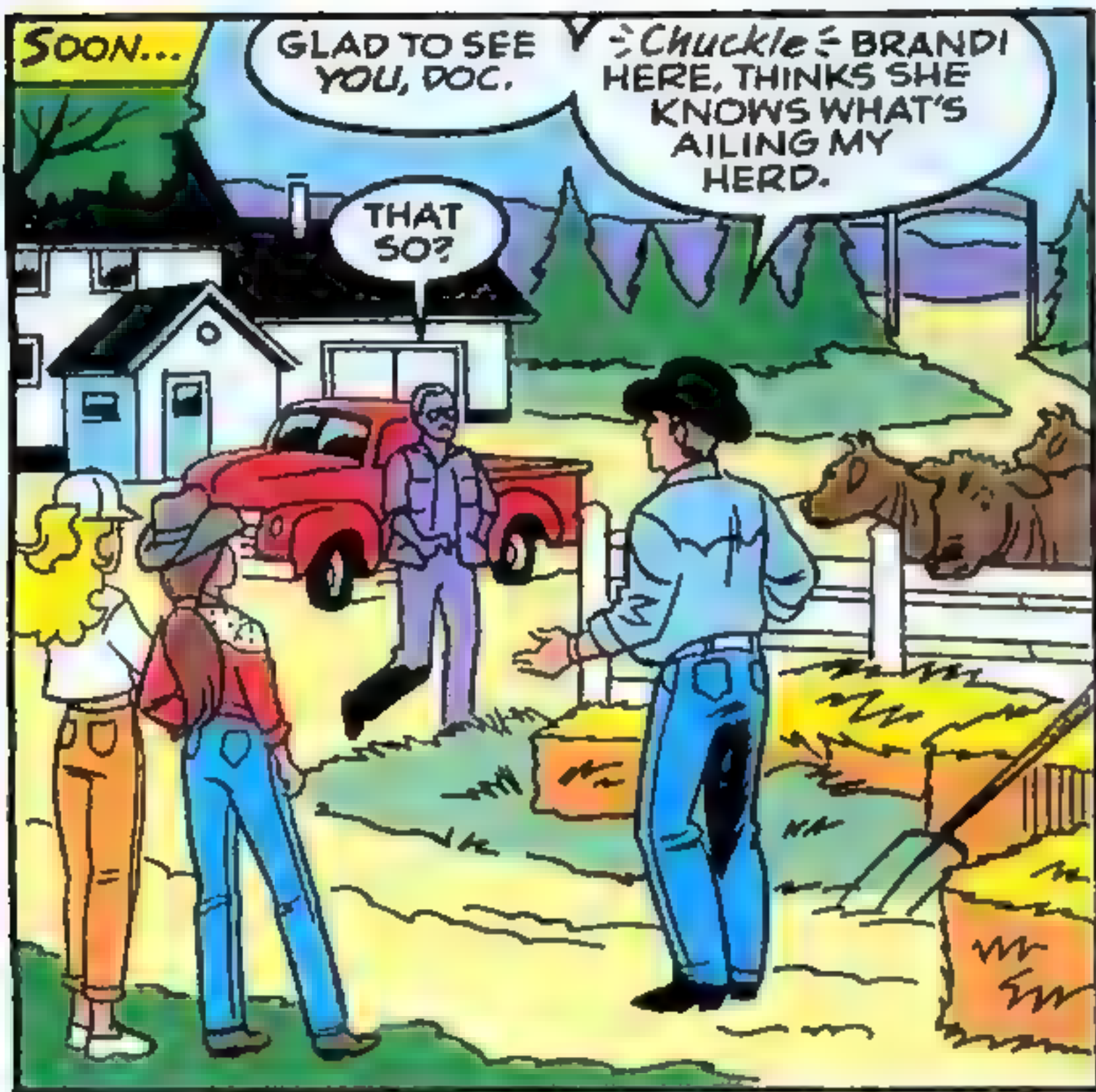
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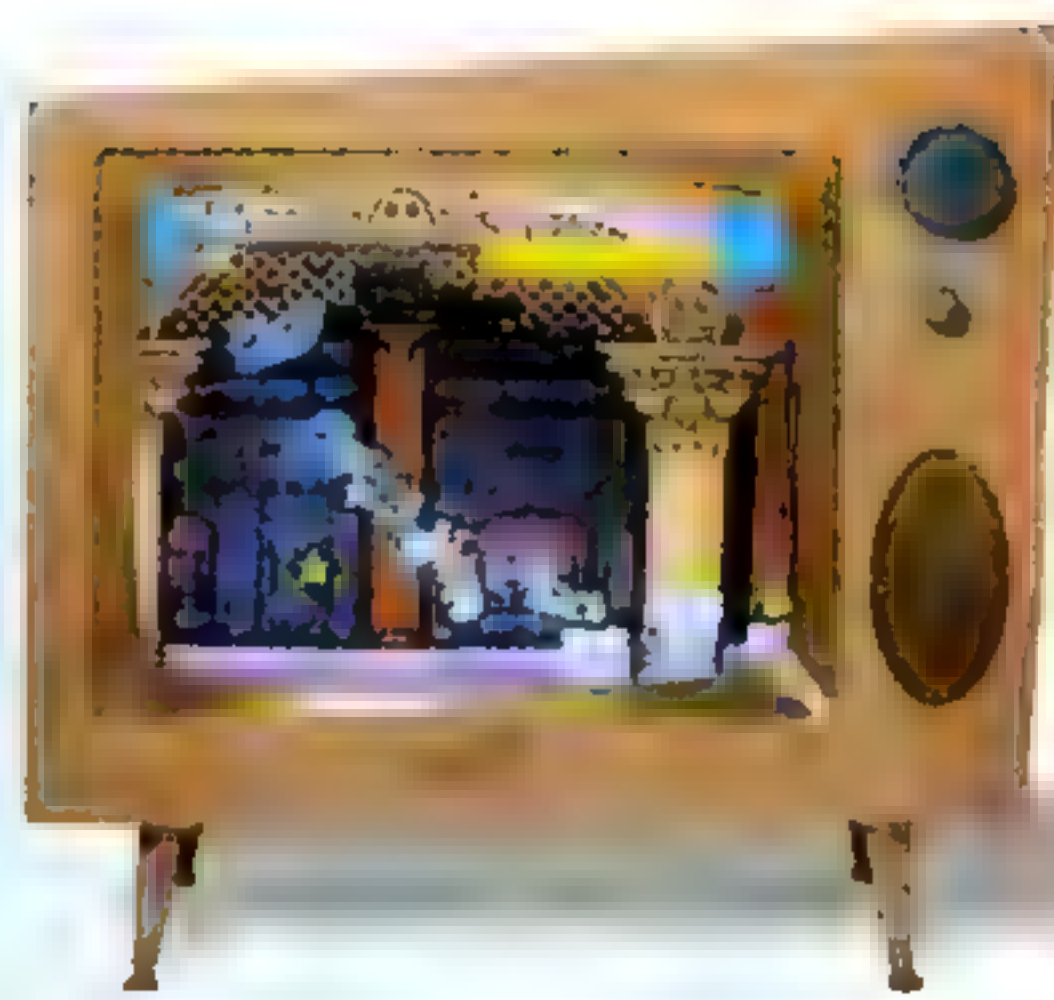




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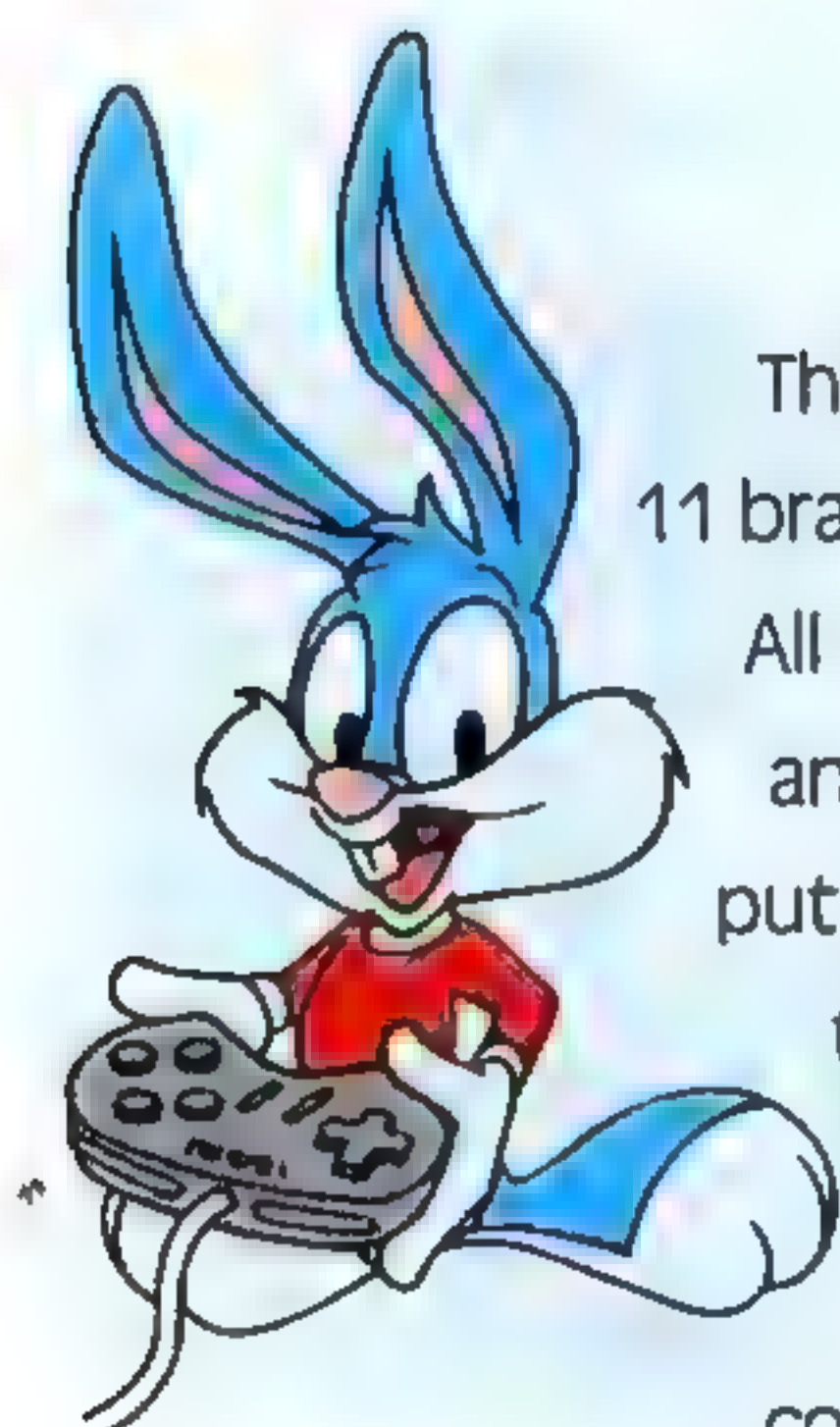


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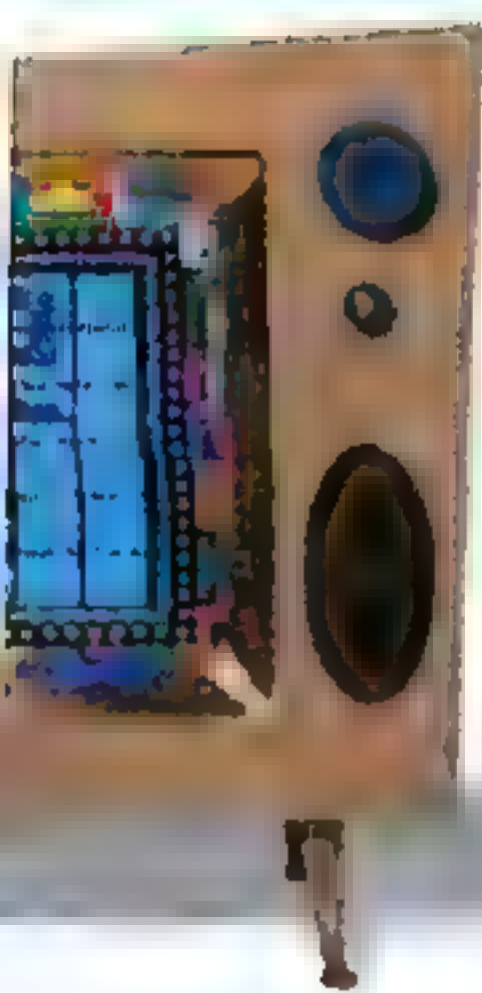
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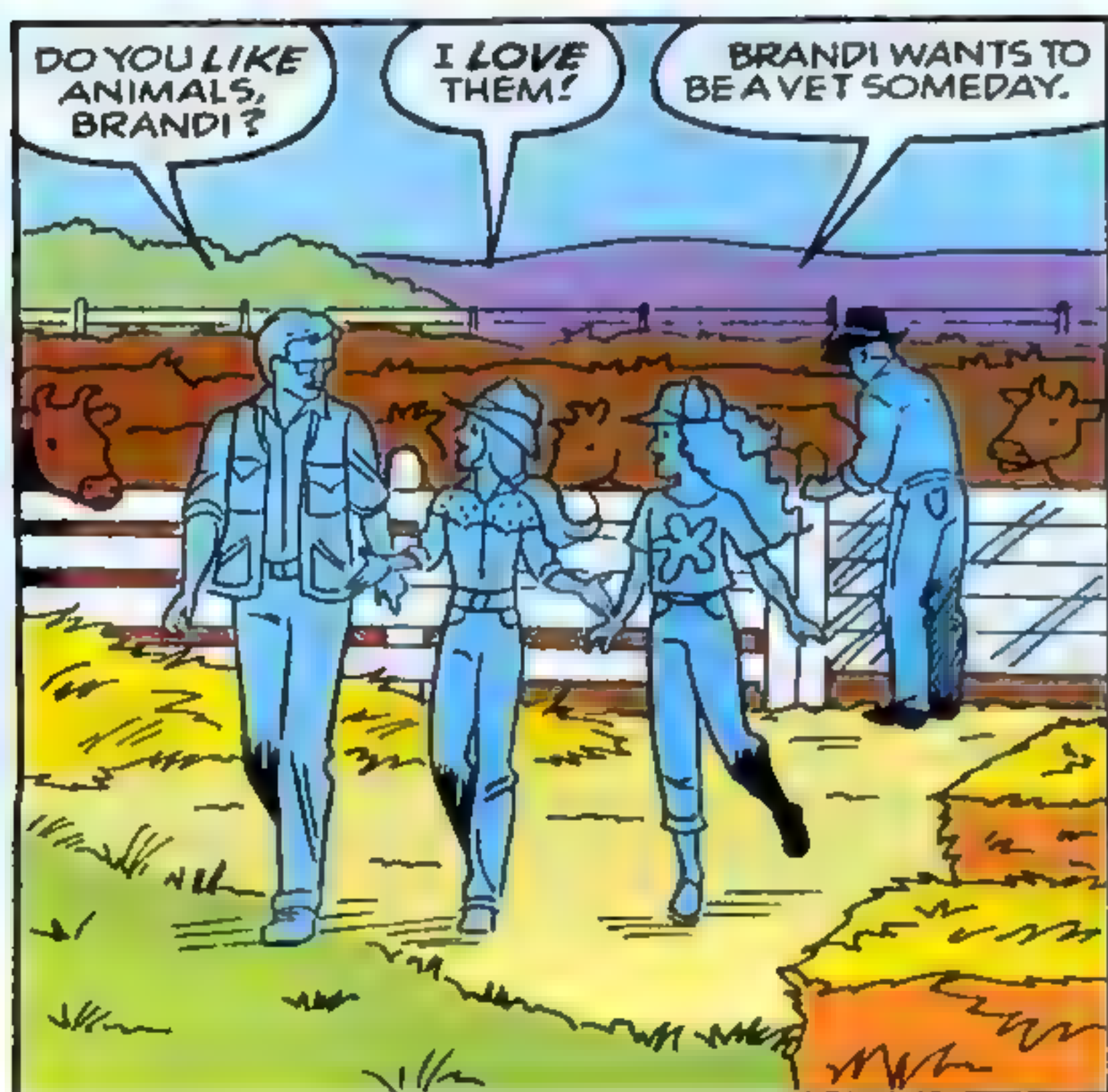
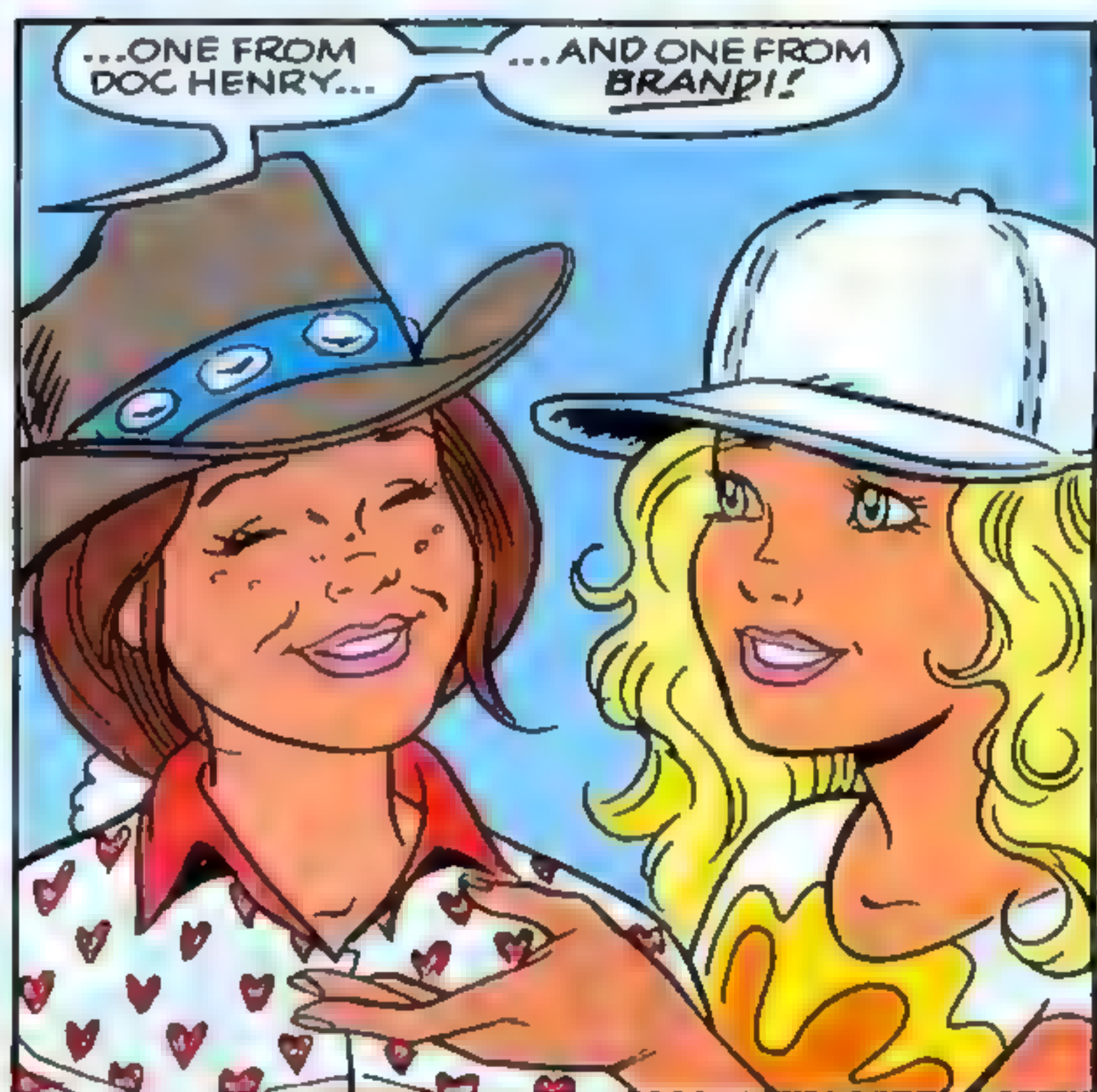
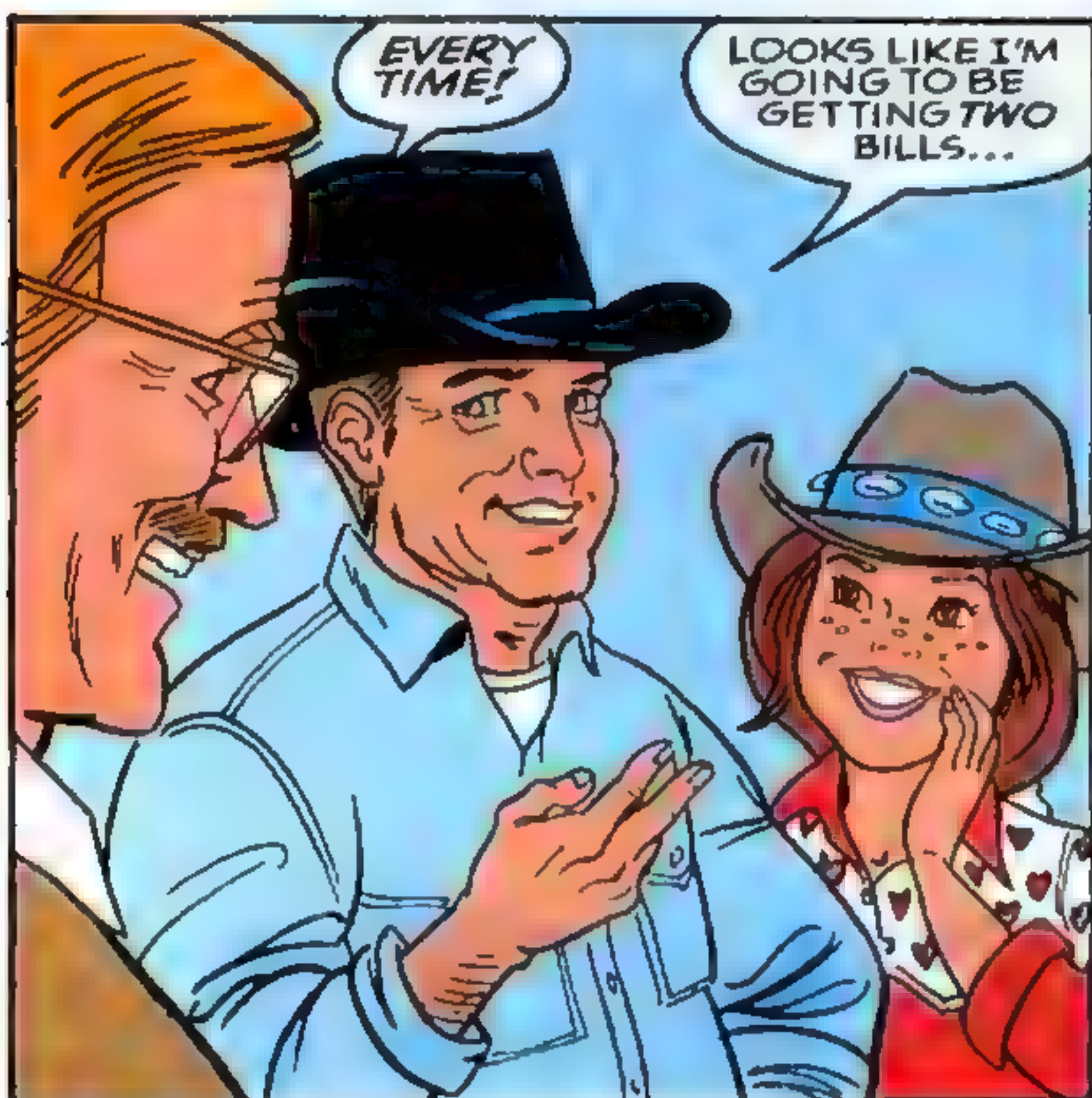
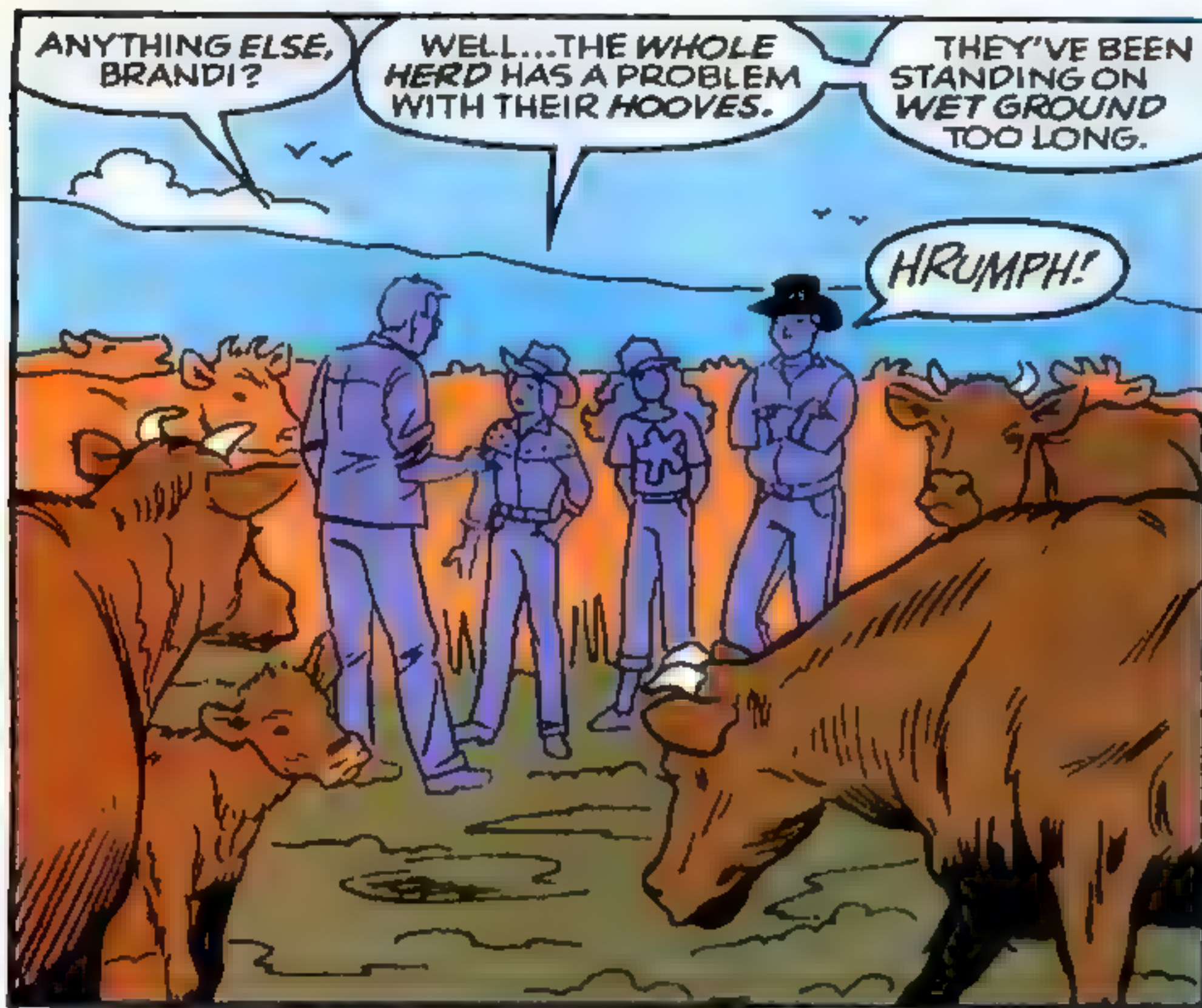


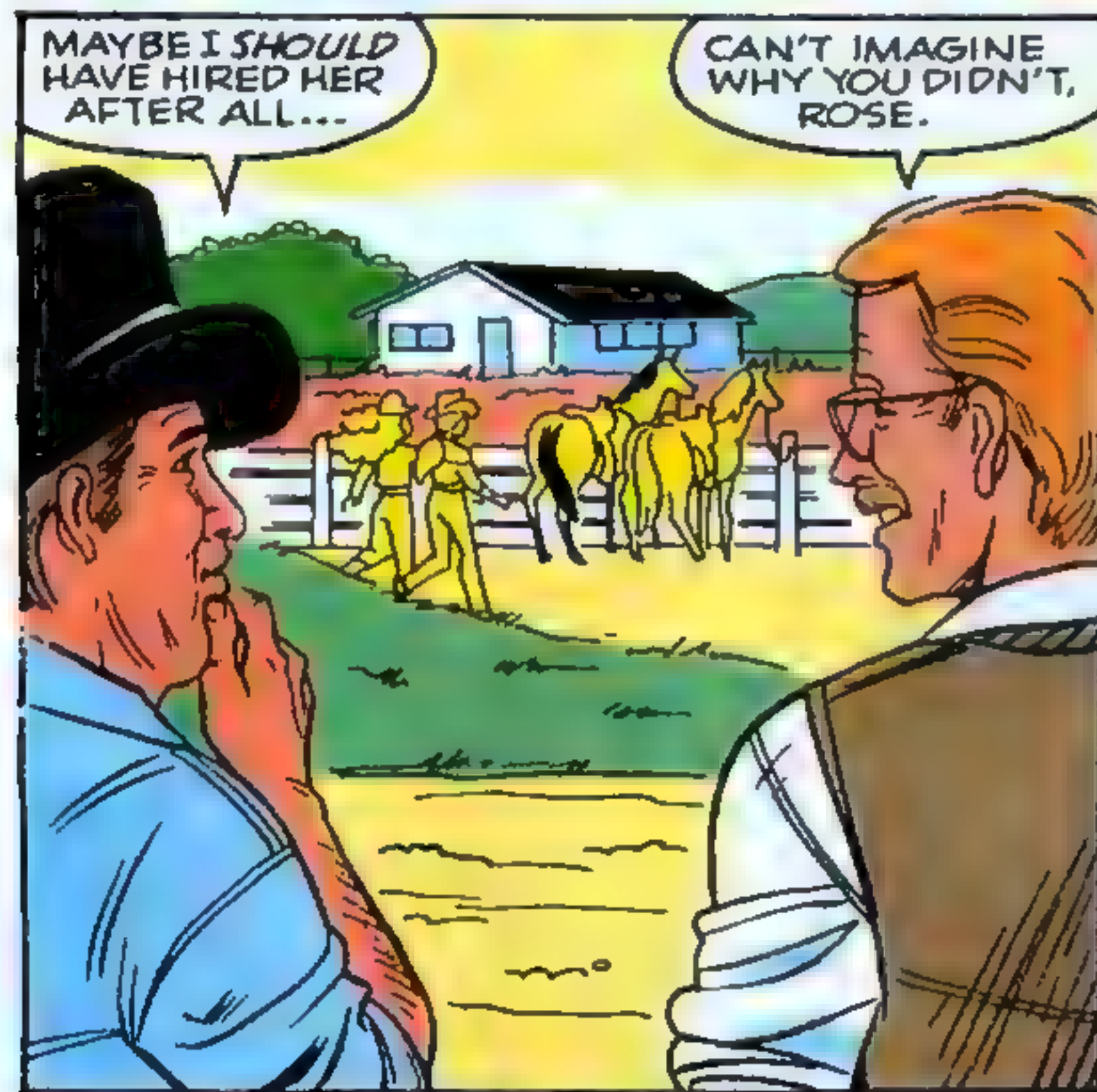
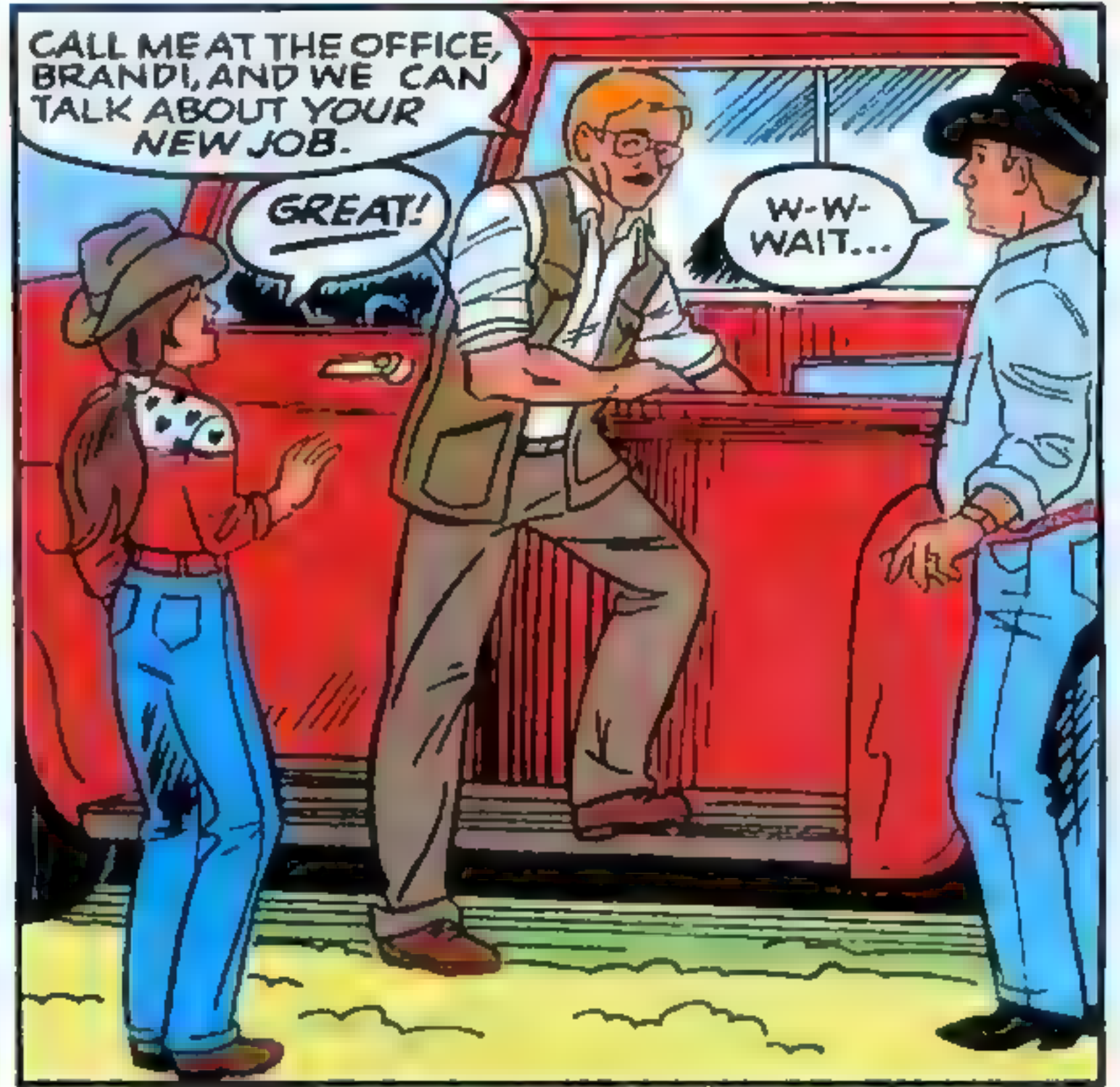
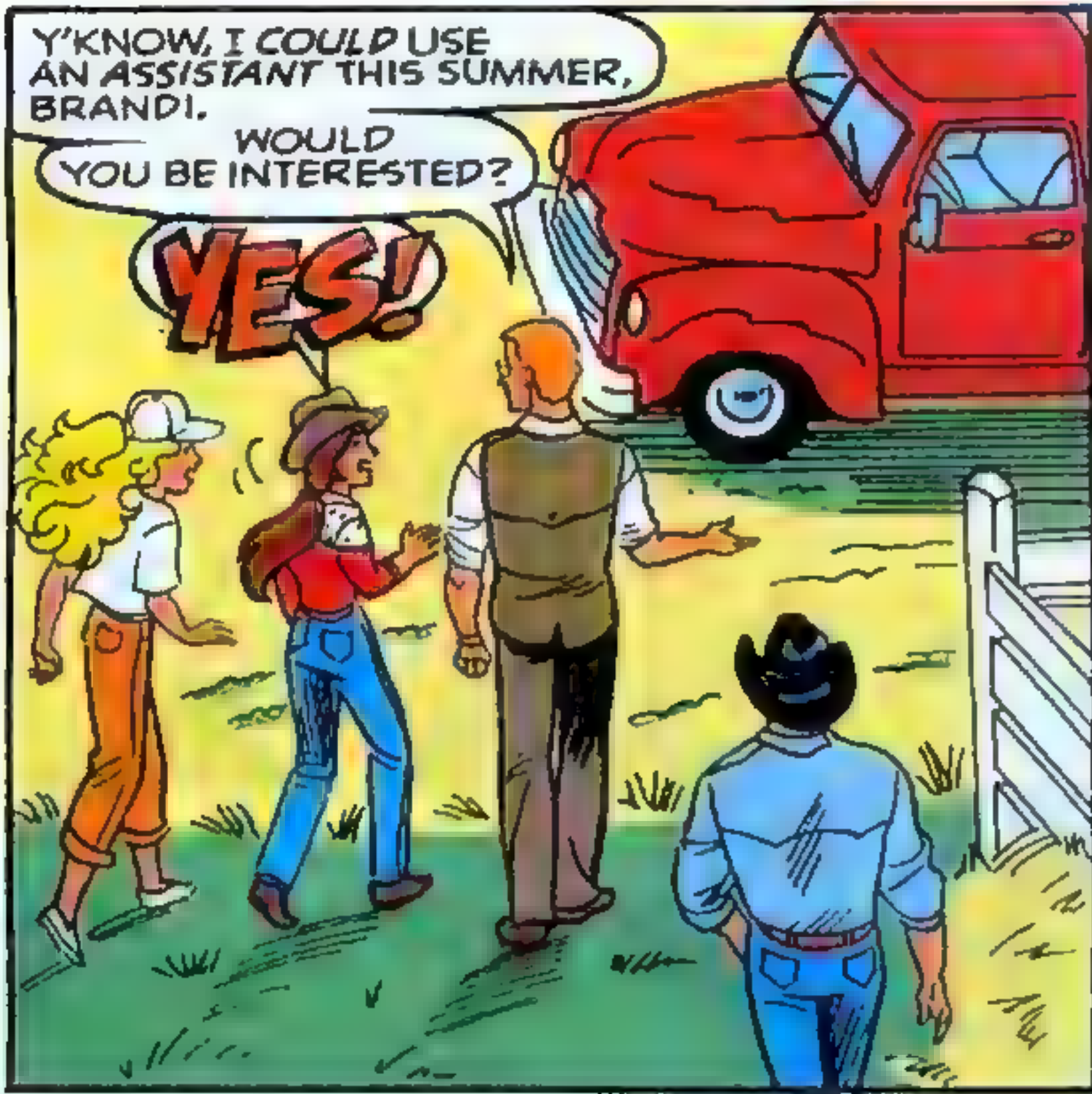
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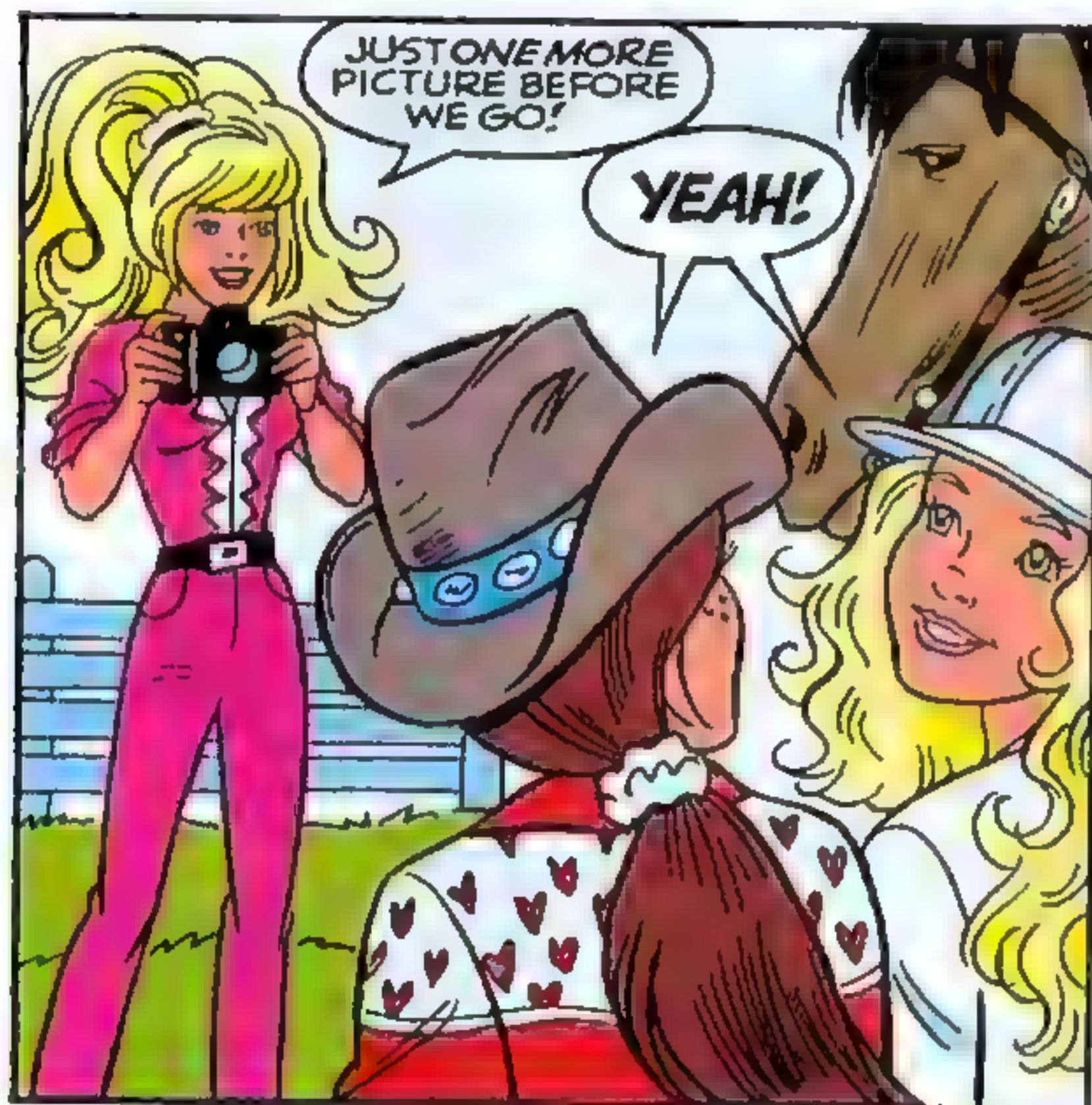
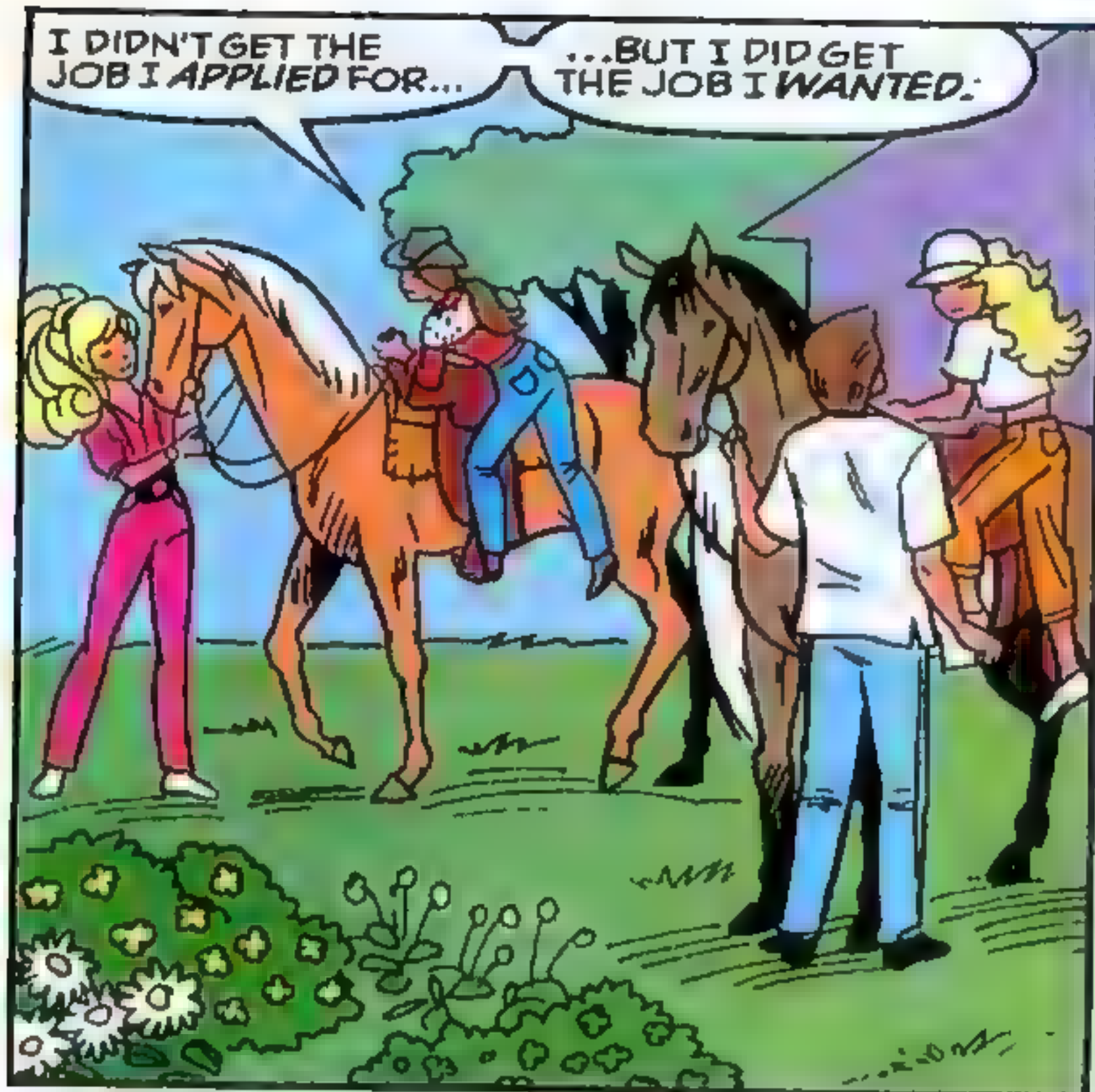


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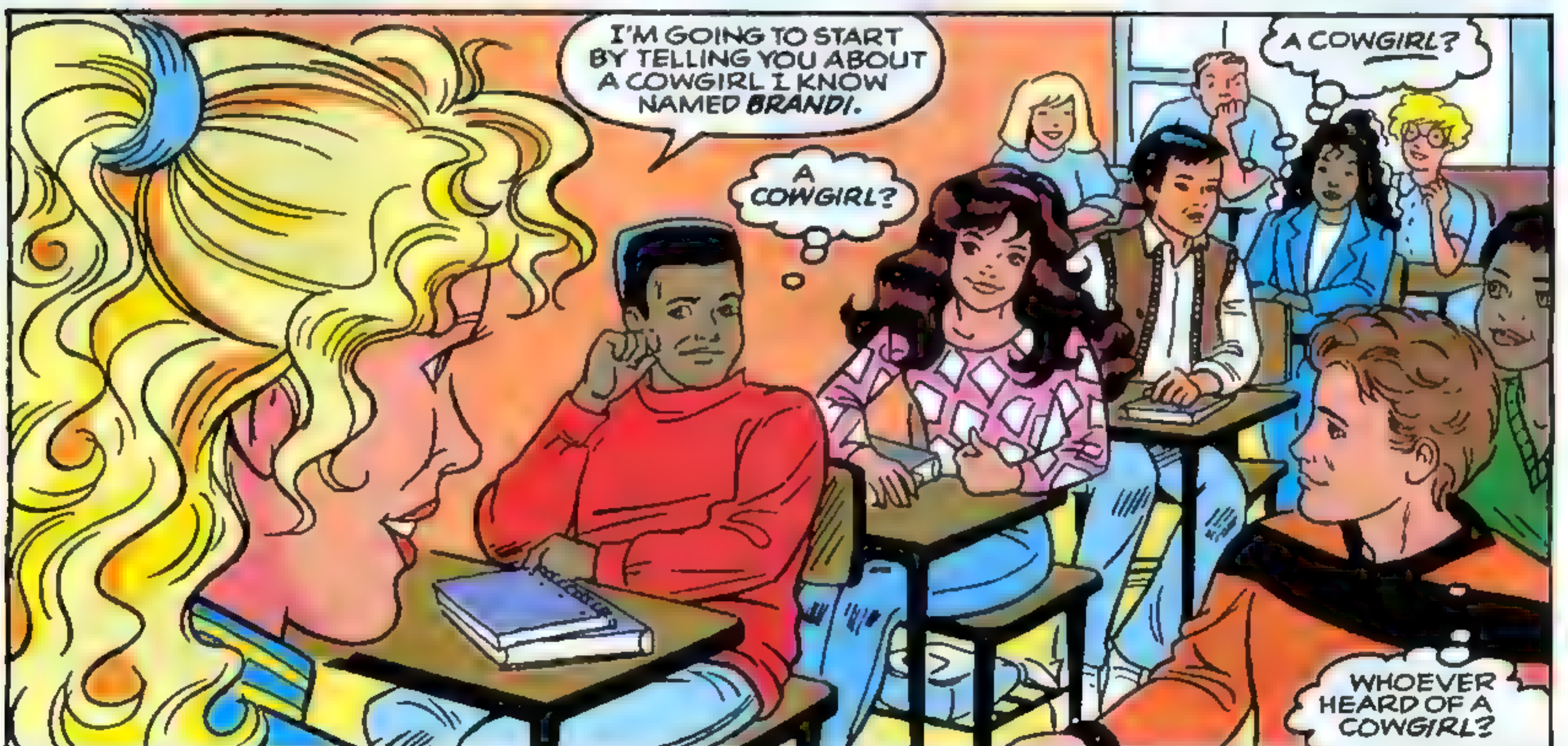
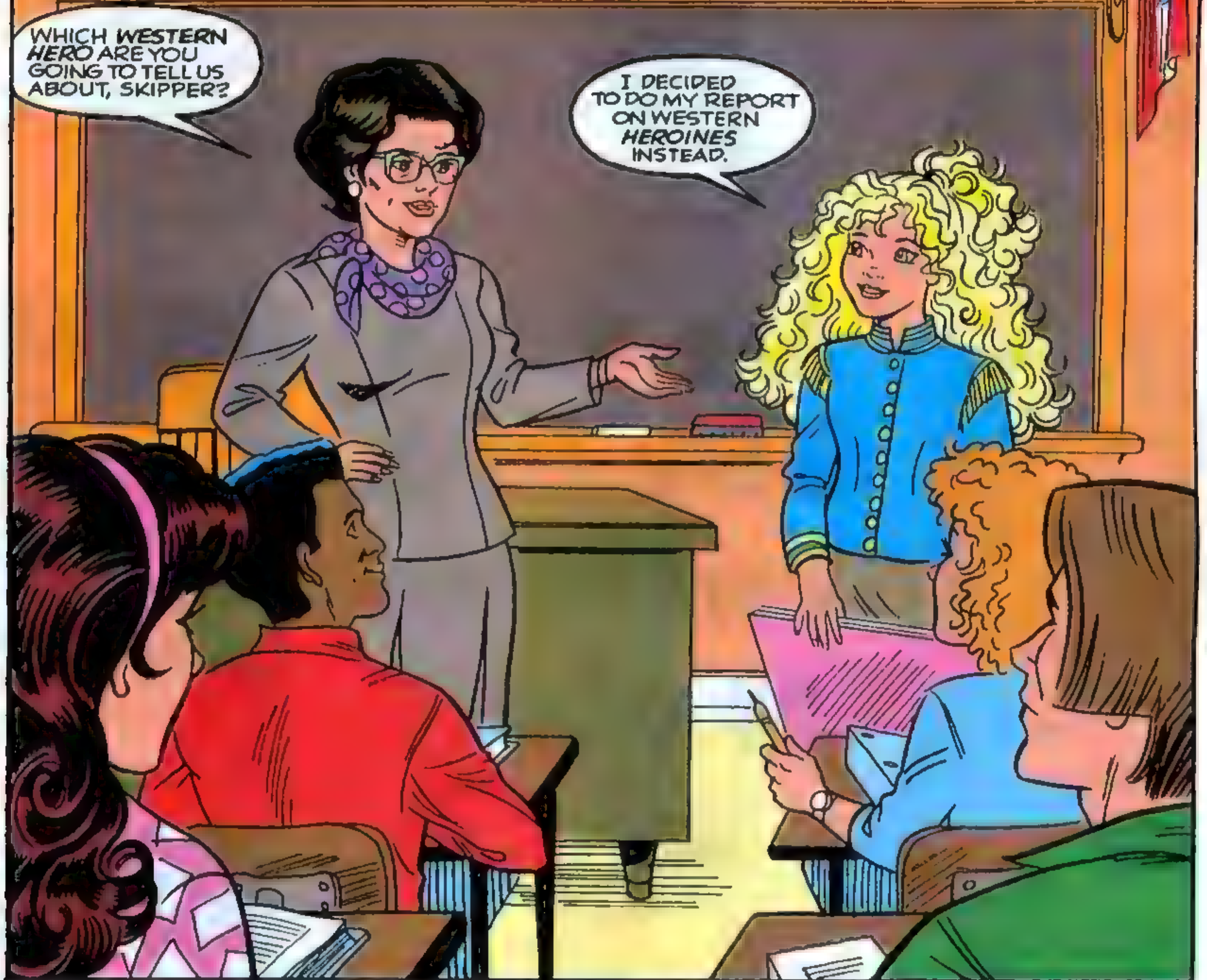
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Antoinette Ellis, age 8
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Julie Juvancic, age 6
Westchester, IL

Thank you so much for writing to us, Julie! We're sorry, but we can't write back personally to every letter that we receive—there are just too many! But we really do enjoy reading your letters! And we hope our **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** readers enjoy reading the letters that we're able to print right here every month!

Dear BARBIE,

My family doesn't have a lot of money, so I only have a few Barbies. I am 7 years old and my name is Jennifer. I live in Minnesota. I liked the story "Missed Manners."

Jennifer Eddy, age 7
Farmington, MN

It's not how many Barbie dolls or Barbie things you own, Jennifer! We bet you love the Barbies that you do have, and that's what's important! Not just when it comes to Barbies, either—quality, not quantity, is the value to always keep in mind!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi. My name is Cassidy and I am 12 years old. I love **BARBIE** comics. Thank you for making them. My dad is in the army and we live in Panama very near the Panama Canal. I can see the canal from my house. I love to buy Barbie things down here, but sometimes they are hard to find.

Cassidy Quinn, age 12
Panama

Thanks for writing to us from Panama, Cassidy! If any of our **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** readers would like to learn more

about Panama, check out an encyclopedia or go to your local library. Ask a parent or adult for some help!

Dear BARBIE,

Hi! I am a fan of yours. My name is Susan Brown. I am 11 years old. I am in 5th grade. I have many Barbie things, and I love **BARBIE** comics. I have one brother. His name is Charles Brown, Jr. He is named after my dad.

Susan Brown, age 11
New Bethlehem, PA

Hope your brother enjoys **BARBIE**, too, Susan!

Dear BARBIE,

Barbie, Ken and Skipper—I want to see you guys. How are you doing? I miss you a lot.

Katie Laughlin, age 7
Phoenix, AZ

Well, Katie, you can read all about Barbie, Ken and Skipper's adventures in the pages of **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** every month!

Dear BARBIE,

I got my first **BARBIE** comic book when I was 8 years old. I've been reading the comic ever since. I have some Barbie dolls. I love reading your comic books. They are really cool. Right now I'm reading "Back to School Scramble." It is really funny. I have to go now. Bye!

Ilyse Rubin, age 9
Yonkers, NY

You're on your way to becoming a comic collector, Ilyse!

Dear BARBIE,

My name is Lindsay McBeth. I love **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** comics. Last year my mom bought me my first comic. As soon as I get a new issue, I read it over and over.

Lindsay Alexis McBeth, age 9
Latham, KS

We can't put it down either, Lindsay!



BARBIE'S BIRTHDAY CORNER

Many **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** readers celebrate birthdays this month. Mollie, a reader in Columbia City, IN, turns 11! And Susan Brown, from New Bethlehem, PA, will be 12! On April 1st—yes, April Fool's Day—Kathy Skaf, of Geraldton, Ontario, Canada, will also be 13! Hope those April Fool's birthday pranks aren't too silly, Kathy!

On April 2nd, birthday wishes go to Carole Walker, of Plainfield, IN, who will be celebrating her 10th birthday! Congrats on reaching those double digits, Carole! On the 4th, Shasha Chipp, a reader in Lorimar, IA, turns 11! Then on April 11th, Tracy Konickson, in Plummer, MN, celebrates her 12th birthday! Also turning 12 is Katie Tregubenko, of Brooklyn, NY, on April 20th! Nicole Casanova, in Panorama City, CA, will be 6 years old on April 27th!

We'd like to wish a very happy birthday to these and all the **BARBIE** and **BARBIE FASHION** readers celebrating birthdays this month! If you'd like your birthday included on this list, be sure to send it to us at the address above way ahead of time! Thanks!

We forgot to tell you that the cover concept for **BARBIE** #29 was by Barbara Slate. Sorry, Barbara!

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